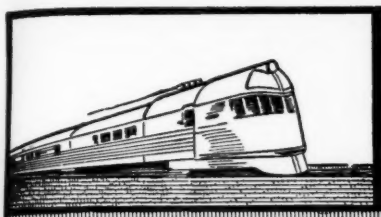
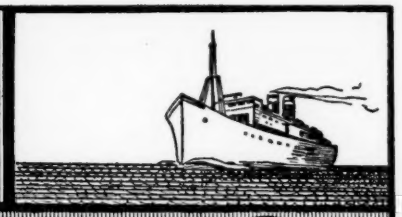


LINN'S Weekly STAMP NEWS



Vol. 10 No. 25 COLUMBUS, OHIO, APRIL 23, 1938 Whole No. 495

Presidential - Stamps - Ready

First Day Dates announced for first four low value stamps.

1c George Washington—April 25 from Washington, D. C.

1½c Martha Washington—May 5 from Washington, D. C.

½c Benjamin Franklin—May 19 from Philadelphia, Pa.

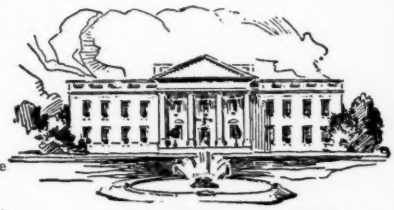
2c John Adams—June 3 from Washington, D. C.

It is now too late for further orders to be filled for the one cent stamp or George Washington covers.

Now that a portion of the Presidential Stamps have been issued collectors will no longer wish to buy envelopes in complete sets. We will however continue to sell Presidential sets of covers as listed in our annual price list, but these sets will show only the 31 presidents, 29 deceased and two living presidents.

We recommend that in the future, collectors buy covers for each stamp or group of stamps as announced. Place your orders as soon as the offers are made and do not be disappointed on account of slow mail delivery. The best way to be sure to get the envelopes as quickly as announced is on our cover subscription plan.

The next three Presidential Series stamps to come on dates as shown above should be ordered at once. Here is our offer—



THE WHITE HOUSE

The newest change in the Presidential stamps places the White House on the 4½c stamp, moves all the presidents from Monroe to the 5c stamp and others up one value to include Cleveland on a 22c value. Collectors who have already bought our Presidential sets and thus do not have this new cover can order this cover alone to fill their sets. Prices for these covers are postpaid, by parcel mail.

1 for 6c; 3 for 8c; 5 for 10c; 12 for 20c; 15 for 25c; 40 for 50c; 100 for $1.00

FOLLOWING PRICES ARE FOR THE ½c, 1½c and 2c ENVELOPES

We offer sets of three envelopes for ½c, 1½ and 2c stamps at the following prices sent prepaid by ordinary parcel mail. If you want first class mail delivery include extra postage and we will refund any surplus amount you send. Order at once and be prepared. Do Not Delay.

1 set 10c; 3 sets 15c; 5 sets 25c; 10 sets 40c; 25 sets $1.00

OTHER VALUES OF THE PRESIDENTIAL SET MAY BE ANNOUNCED ON SHORT NOTICE

Send $1.00 on our Cover Subscription Plan and your worries are over.

OUR COVER SUBSCRIPTION PLAN

Our plan by which you may remit one dollar and receive your First Day envelopes for each new stamp as issued has met with much approval from our readers as the hundreds of orders we have on file will testify. This is the ideal way to obtain your covers, for all you need do is make one remittance and your new covers will be mailed you in plenty of time for each new stamp as the stamp is announced.

Send us $1.00 and we will send postpaid { Six envelopes for each of the next ten new stamps to be issued when announced.
or Ten envelopes for each of the next six stamps to be issued when announced.
or Fifteen envelopes for each of the next four stamps to be issued when announced.
or Forty envelopes for each of the next two stamps to be issued when announced.

FOR DEALERS—500 for $3.50 net, carriage extra, weight 3 lbs. 1000 for $6.00 net, carriage extra, weight 6 lbs.

Dealer prices are for any single subject—Not assorted.

LINPRINT INC. 531 N. Park St. Columbus, Ohio

Get Ready For National Air Mail Week

Official Government cachets are to be supplied the postmasters both at Kitty Hawk, North Carolina, and at Dayton, Ohio. Details may not yet be completed and collectors should watch the stamp publications for any further announcements. You can get your air mail envelopes at once and be prepared for these events. Since official Government cachets are to be supplied we recommend the use of an airmail envelope without any special printed cachet so you will have ample space for the official government cachet. Besides these two official cachets, postmasters and collectors all over the country will put out special cachets. Get your supply of envelopes now for the events you want to cover.

WE OFFER SPECIALLY DESIGNED ENVELOPES for Air Mail Cover Collectors. Our numbers 101 and 105 have been the most popular sellers, both have ample space for cachet. These are printed in brilliant colored inks on white bond paper, standard 6¾ size envelopes such as are preferred by all collectors. Our Number 110 is of the standard Government design, a stock commercial envelope of the same quality paper as our Special Designs but at a cheaper price. See illustrations below. Please order by Number. Not assorted at prices quoted.

No. 101—Aviator's Dream

Number 110

15 for	$ .10
40 for	.25
100 for	.50
225 for	1.00

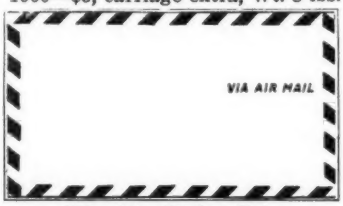
ABOVE PRICES POSTPAID

Nos. 101 or 105

10 for	$ .10
30 for	.25
70 for	.50
150 for	1.00

ABOVE PRICES POSTPAID

500—$3, carriage extra, Wt. 5 lbs.
1000—$5, carriage extra, Wt. 8 lbs.



No. 110—Barber Pole

No. 105—Aristocrat

NUMBER 110

500—$2.00, carriage ex., Wt. 5 lbs.
1000—$3.75, carriage ex., Wt. 8 lbs.

531 - 533 N. Park St. **LINPRINT INC.** **Columbus, Ohio**

WE HAVE PREPARED

SPECIAL AIR MAIL ENVELOPES

for a

New Six Cent Bi-Colored Air Mail Stamp

Announced by Postmaster General Farley for

NATIONAL AIR MAIL WEEK

FIRST DAY OF ISSUE, MAY 14, AT
DAYTON, OHIO, and ST. PETERSBURG, FLA.

To make these special envelopes we have used the standard design, regulation Government style Air Mail Envelope made of bond paper and have printed appropriate inscription on same. This makes a very appropriate and attractive air mail envelope.

PRICES—ALL POSTPAID

5 for 10c 10 for 20c 15 for 25c 40 for 50c 100 for $1.00

FOR DEALERS—Carriage extra—500 for $3.50, weight 3 lbs. 1000 for $6.00, weight 6 lbs.

BUY NOW AND BE PREPARED FOR FIRST DAY OF THIS NEW STAMP

Collectors who have a cover subscription with us will receive these covers in due time. Read about our cover subscription plan in our advertisement on the front page of this issue and send your dollar subscription for all new envelopes for new stamps.

LINPRINT, INC. **531 N. PARK ST.** **COLUMBUS, OHIO**

Published weekly by Linprint, Inc., 531-33 N. Park St., Columbus, Ohio. 5c a copy. Subscription, 50c a year in U. S., 75c a year in Canada, all other countries $1.00 a year. Entered as second class matter March 13, 1929, at the post office at Columbus, O., under the act of March 3, 1879.

Linn's Weekly Stamp News

A - WEEKLY - NEWSPAPER - FOR - STAMP - COLLECTORS

Vol. 10 No. 25 COLUMBUS, OHIO, APRIL 23, 1938 Whole No. 495

The Constitution

By Bob Richardson

FEW AMERICANS can enumerate more than a few of the provisions of the United States Constitution, yet it is perhaps the most famous and respected document in history. The numerous stamp issues by other countries to celebrate the sesquicentennial of our Constitution are not empty gestures of good will. Most of them at least are sincere tributes from other countries that have tried, sometimes not so successfully, to put into force constitutions of their own following in pattern our own. Until its appearance, our Constitution was the first of its type to be promulgated, for ours was the lone republic in the western hemisphere at the time and almost the only republic in the world. It decreed rights and declared the manner of operation of the most liberal type of government known to history up to that time. It was received by a hostile outside world in very much the same manner as the declaration of a communist government would be today.

The various colonies early in the Revolutionary War joined together in a loose confederation, which approved the first articles of union, The Articles of Confederation of 1777. These gave little power to Congress, which acted as the central government. These Articles early proved worthless for most purposes and finally in May 1787 a convention assembled in Philadelphia under the Presidency of George Washington who also acted as a deputy from Virginia. Sixty-five delegates were chosen by the states, but ten of these did not attend, while 16 others would not sign the document or were not present at that time. When the constitution was finally signed on Sept. 17th, only 39 were present to sign it, in fact some historians claim some of these signatures were affixed later, as their writers were not present at the scene on the Constitution stamp. If this is true, then the painting on the stamp is inaccurate for it appears to show 39 men at the occasion. The painting is undoubtedly as accurate as was possible and it must be remembered that the artist was not present at the historic scene. Junius Brutus Stearns was born in 1810 and died in Brooklyn, N. Y., in 1885. The fourth months of weary sessions were enlivened by continuous bickering between the delegates, none being completely satisfied with the completed document. James Madison, later fourth President of the United States, has been called the Father of the Constitution. Not until many years later, after his death, did his notes made during the convention come to light, aiding ever since in the interpretation of the Constitution. There were several points on which opinion was strongly divided chief of these being the jealousy and fears of the various states that other states might have more power than they. For this season the Senate of the Congress was to have two representatives from each state, appeasing the fears of the smaller states. Slavery was another subject that was difficult to settle, the solution being the permission to extend the trade for twenty more years.

As finally adopted, the Constitution provided for a government like no other then in existence. The government was to be in three branches:—the Congress with powers to enact laws; the executive, to administer these laws; and the judiciary, to interpret the laws and their constitutionality. The signers of the Constitution were:

Geo. Washington, President and Deputy from Virginia.

New Hampshire—John Langdon, Nicholas Gilman.

Massachusetts—Nathaniel Gorham, Rufus King.

Connecticut—William Samuel Johnson, Roger Sherman.

New York—Alexander Hamilton.

New Jersey—William Livingston, David Brearly, William Patterson, Jonathan Dayton.

Pennsylvania—Benjamin Franklin, Thomas Mifflin, Robert Morris, George Clymer, Thomas Fitzsimons, Jared Ingersoll, James Wilson, Gouverneur Morris.

Delaware — George Read, Gunning Bedford, Jr., John Dickinson, Richard Bassett, Jacob Broom.

Maryland — James McHenry, Daniel of St. Thomas Jenifer, Daniel Carroll.

Virginia—John Blair, James Madison, Jr.

North Carolina—William Blount, Richard Dobbs Spaight, Hugh Williamson.

South Carolina—John Rutledge, Charles Cotesworth Pinckney, Charles Pinckney, Pierce Butler.

Georgia—William Few, Abraham Baldwin.

Attest: William Jackson, Secy.

John Dickinson's name (Delaware) was signed by proxy, and it is worth noting that the state of Rhode Island took no part in the forming of the Constitution, in fact it was the last state to ratify, this being done finally on May 29th, 1790. Delaware, Pennsylvania and New Jersey ratified the Constitution in December, 1787; Georgia and Connecticut in January 1788; Massachusetts in February; Maryland in April, and South Carolina in May. Finally, on June 21st, New Hampshire became the ninth state to ratify, and in accordance with Article VII the Constitution came into effect between the ratifying states. Virginia closely followed New Hampshire in ratifying, doing so four days later. New York was the doubtful state, the question of ratification having many opponents there and for a while the whole Union seemed certain of failure, but fin-

SPENCER ANDERSON

For the past 10 years I have specialized in the stamps of U. S., U. S. Colonial Possessions and British North America. During this period I have built up one of the finest stocks in the hands of any professional. Want lists solicited. Large 100 page price list free on request. Special bargain bulletins issued periodically, also free on request. Collections and loose stamps purchased. Specially interested in rarities. What have you for sale for cash?

65-L Nassau Street New York City

U. S. PRICE LIST

PLEASE SEND POSTAGE

R. W. HARRIS 116 Nassau St. New York, N. Y.

Collection of 3c Green Cancellations

Over 1100 stamps and covers—many very unusual items. Priced right for quick sale. I still have the Eugene Field Poem, "The Three Cent Stamp," which is free for the asking.

D. LANDT BALLENTINE

660 Blaine Ave. Detroit, Mich.

10 CANADA COMMEMS 10c

"CANADA COMPLETE WITH 6 EXCEPTIONS" is our slogan—as Introductory Offer to get you to ask for Canada or other British Colonials approvals of the better grade yet not high in price we offer a packet of 10 different Canadian Commems. postpaid for 10c. A reference please.

The 42nd ST. STAMP SHOP

1505-86 330 W. 42nd St. New York, N. Y.

I Will Pay $25.00 Each

for very fine unused 10c Perf. 10, Panama-Pacific Stamps. These may be sent, draft attached, to any bank in Los Angeles. I also buy other very fine United States items. Let me know what you have to offer.

The Pan-Pacific Stamp Co.

(Fred E. S'Renco, Proprietor)

Stores 9 and 10, Broadway Arcade

LOS ANGELES, CALIF.

10,000 DIFF. 1c EACH

OTHERS AT 60% TO 70% DISCOUNT — REFS.

GORDON H. DAVISON

BOX 368 MANCHESTER NEW HAMP.

EIGHTH AUCTION SALE

Our eighth auction sale consists of a magnificent collection of desirable

UNITED STATES

British and French Colonies

Classic Europe

also a few popular airmails

Friday, April 29th

Catalogue free for asking.

COSMOS STAMP CO.

116L Nassau St. New York, N. Y.

ally on July 26th that state ratified. North Carolina also reluctantly ratified on November 21, 1789. Since its promulgation, the Constitution was amended a number of times, the first ten amendments being adopted in 1791, the others being slowly added.

It has been proposed to issue a stamp to commemorate the anniversary this June of the Constitution's becoming effective, and other stamps to be issued on the anniversaries of the forming of the Supreme Court by act of Congress of Sept. 24, 1789, and upon the inauguration of the first Constitutional President on April 30, 1789. The first meeting of the Senate at which a quorum was present was on April 6th, 1789, the first session counting the ballots of the electors, the result being the declaration of Washington as being unanimously elected. It took eight days for the news to reach him, inauguration taking place at the capital, New York, nearly two months after the date set by the Congress of the Confederation, March 4th. These dates account for the celebration of the Constitution's Sesquicentennial being spread over three years by Presidential Proclamation posted in federal buildings throughout the United States.

A checklist of Constitution stamps issued to date is as follows:

United States, 3c, "Signing of the Constitution." Issued Sept. 17, 1937.

Nicaragua, 12 stamps, all airmail. Designs show scenes in Nicaragua and maps of Western Hemisphere. 12,000 sets issued, with 3,000 extra of all except the two highest values. 10c, 15c, 20c, 25c, 30c, 35c, 40c, 45c, 50c, 55c, 75c, $1. All bi-colored but poor productions. Issued on Sept. 17th, 1937. Printed by Angel Maria Perez, Managua.

Honduras, 46c Airmail stamp. Printed in five colors, with flags of both countries in colors. Produced by American Bank Note Co. of N. Y.

Brazil, 400 reis blue. Shield design. One million printed by the Casa da Moeda, Brazil.

France, 1.75 franc ultramarine. Allegory of France congratulating the United States.

Guatemala. Miniature sheet of four different stamps, each bicolored, portraying Washington, F. D. Roosevelt, Pan-American Union Building and map of Western Hemisphere. Two are 4c and the other two stamps are 15c denomination. 100,000 printed by Johan Enschede & Sons, Netherlands. Issued on Jan. 10th. A second Guatemala issue was made by overprinting 200,000 copies of the 1c olive green semi-postal tax stamp with commemorative inscription.

Ecuador. 14 stamps in all, seven airmail and seven regular postage, same denominations in each set. 2c, 5c, 10c, 20c, 50c, 1s, 2s. All in five colors, showing the Ecuador flag in colors, the airmails having both flags and portrait of Geo. Washington. Printed by the American Bank Note Co. Quantities of each value of each issue are, 2c 2,000,000, 5c 1,000,000, 10c, 2,000,000, 20c 1,000,000, 50c 500,000, 1s 300,000, 2s 200,000.

Dominican Republic. Three stamps, same design on all, "torch," 1c, 3c, 10c. 500,000 of the 1c, 1 million of the 3c and 150,000 of the 10c were issued. Supposed to have been issued Feb. 22, but undoubtedly appeared earlier.

Poland was to have issued on March 17th a million of a 1 zloty denomination stamp portraying Washington, Thomas Paine and Kosciuszko. Color, violet.

Salvador also has promised two stamps, slated to appear in April.

Spain, republican (Loyalist) government was preparing at last reports a 1 peseta stamp the production of which was delayed by partial destruction of the government printing works at the temporary capital, Barcelona.

CONSTITUTION STAMPS

Brazil (1)	.06	Guatemala Sheet	.65
Dominican (3)	.25	1c single	.04
Ecuador (14)	1.25	Honduras	.45
Short set (6)	.15	Nicaragua (12)	3.50
France (1)	.12	Salvador (2)	.40
Poland (1)	.33		

Special—All Eleven Sets.....$6.95

U. S. Mint Postage accepted at face

Buckey Stamp Co. L-208 Ludlow Bldg. Dayton, Ohio

IT'S SIMPLE ARITHMETIC!!!

If you pay premiums on your U. S. A. wants, it costs more than if you are given discounts. If you possess a diploma from the local eighth grade school, you can interpret my price list, as no slide rules are needed. If you want to save money, send 3c for your copy today. It's free, and you'll never regret it.

HERMAN HERST, JR.

116 Nassau Street New York City

Member, EVERY leading Society.

MOROCCO

K. G. V PHOTOGRAVURES

THE SLEEPERS OF 1937

Spanish Currency		#336 1½d	$.30	#627 15c	$.10
		337 2d	.40	628 25c	.50
#71 5c	$.10	338 2½d	.25	629 40c	.20
72 10c	.30	339 3d	.15	630 50c	.75
73 15c	.40	340 4d	.18	631 90c	.07
74 20c	.10	341 1/-	.40	632 1fr	.10
75 25c	2.50	342 2/6	wa'd	633 3fr	Wa'd
76 40c	wan'd	345 5/-	1.65	634 6fr	1.00
77 1p	Wan'd	French Currency		Tangiers	
Sterling Currency		625 5c	.05	904 ½d	.10
		626 10c	.06	905 1d	.25
#335 1d	.15			906 1½d	.25

Blocks of all pro-rata

W. C. Phillips & Co., Inc.

750 Main Street Hartford, Conn.

90c P. O. Dept. (No. 1555)

Mint (OG never hinged)

	Single	Block	Sheet
Good	$1.75	$20.00	.....
Fine	3.00	30.00	.....
Very Fine	4.00	35.00	$800.00
Superb	4.60	40.00	.....

Y. SOUREN CO.

394 Park Ave. New York, N. Y.

SMASHING STAMP BARGAINS

A peppy monthly; chuck full of the biggest bargains in stamps and covers. Get it regularly. It's free.

F. L. Herget 553 Suffolk, Buffalo, N. Y.

FREE Amazing Wash., D. C. Money Saving Price Lists

I—United States, Possessions and Br. North America.

II—Foreign, all countries.

Either list, or both, to serious applicants. Enclose stamp. Approvals sent if you give size of collection.

FIDELITY STAMP CO.

(27) Barrister Bldg. Washington, D. C.

USED AIRMAILS Sent on APPROVAL

References required.

MAYNARD SUNDMAN

Dept. 98 Bristol, Conn.

1938 Stamp Annual Free

Describes and Illustrates Albums, Supplies, United States, Coronations, British Colonials, Canadians, and foreign stamps. This fifty-page catalogue FREE.

GRAY STAMP COMPANY

Dept. L. W. Toronto, Canada

Presidential Series Changed Again

On April 9th the Post Office Department announced that the 4½c of the new series would portray the White House and that President Monroe, slated for that stamp would appear on the 5c. Every other former President has been moved up one denomination until the 21c stamp was reached and then a 22c was added to receive Cleveland's portrait. This new arrangement of the denominations makes the figures of values on the stamps up to and including the 22c to be the same as that particular president's term. Thus Monroe, 5th President appears on the 5c, Van Buren, 8th President on the 8c etc. There is no change in the denominations or portraits of the 24c and higher values. We list the new arrangement, the set now totalling 32 stamps with a face value of $11.88½. The 22c meets no particular need, though to a certain extent it will find favor with parcel post mailers.

½c Franklin	13c Fillmore
1c Washington	14c Pierce
1½c Martha Washington	15c Buchanan
2c John Adams	16c Lincoln
3c Jefferson	17c Johnson
4c Madison	18c Grant
4½c White House	19c Hayes
5c Monroe	20c Garfield
6c John Quincy Adams	21c Arthur
7c Jackson	22c Cleveland
8c Van Buren	24c Benj. Harrison
9c Wm. H. Harrison	25c McKinley
10c Tyler	30c T. Roosevelt
11c Polk	50c Taft
12c Taylor	$1 Wilson
	$2 Harding
	$5 Coolidge

Champagne Stamps

France is preparing to issue a 1.75 franc stamp showing bottles of Champagne, to advertise the famous French wine. The stamp however won't cost anywhere near as much as the real liquid, for a nickel or so will buy a copy. Bulgaria also has taken to advertising a liquid product, perfume, and two new stamps of the same denomination, 2 levas, show bottles of rose oil and a rose.

The complete set of Farley's in sheets was bid at $327. on a recent Mint Sheet Brokerage list. Face is around $192.

FLASH — NEW 6c AIRMAIL

MAY 14th — FIRST DAY

Dayton, Ohio and St. Petersburg, Fla.

First Day Covers—Either City

	Singles	Blocks
Dayton	.12	.35
St. Petersburg	.12	.35

DEALERS COVERS SERVICED Let our experienced organization service your **FIRST DAY COVERS** here in Dayton. Rates 1c per Cover, singles or blocks. Minimum fee 50c.

Satisfaction Guaranteed

DAYTON TO KITTY HAWK FLIGHT.... 12c
KITTY HAWK TO DAYTON FLIGHT.... 12c

Special Two-Color Envelopes Used.

Buckey Stamp Co. L-208 Ludlow Bldg. Dayton, Ohio

CONSTITUTION ISSUES

BRAZIL, 1 value	$ .06
DOMINICAN REPUBLIC, 3 values	.24
ECUADOR, 14 values, Air and Post	1.15
NICARAGUA, 12 Airmails	3.00
GUATEMALA, Pres. Roosevelt Sheet	.60
HONDURAS, 5 colored Airmail	.42
FRANCE, 1 value	.12
POLAND, 1 value	.32
SALVADOR (Expected April 15th)	.28

(Blocks of 4—4 Times Singles)

NEW ISSUES

PANAMA "OLYMPIC Games" 5 vals.	$ .48
CUBA, "Nations" Airpost, 6 values	2.00
CUBA, "Nations" Postage, 17 values	2.75
EGYPT "Anglo-Egyptian Treaty" 3 vals.	.50
FRANCE "Colonial Expos." 126 values	5.50
FRANCE, "100th So. Atlantic Airs"	.85
NEW ZEALAND "C. of C." 5 vals.	.60
ESTHONIA "Caritas" Sheet of 4	.95

MINT COMPLETE CORONATIONS and JUBILEES COMPLETE MINT

	Coron.	Jub.		Coron.	Jub.		Coron.	Jub.
Aden	$ .27	.....	Gibraltar	$ .15	$ .80	Niue	$ .25	$1.40
Antigua	.15	$ .68	Gilb. & Ellice	.21	4.25	No. Rhodesia	.19	.55
Australia	.09	1.10	Gold Coast	.16	1.30	Nyasaland	.13	2.00
Ascension	.18	6.50	Gr. Britain	.05	.30	Papua	.35	.70
Bahamas	.16	.....	Grenada	.15	.72	Samoa	None	1.55
Barbados	.16	.....	Hong Kong	.20	.40	Seychelles	.20	1.10
Basutoland	.18	.....	India	None	.90	Sierre Leone	.17	.90
Bechuanaland	.16	.....	Jamaica	.15	.77	Somaliland	.20	1.15
Bermuda	.16	.....	Kenya	.22	.90	S.W. Africa	1.90	8.00
Br. Guiana	.17	.72	Leeward Is.	.15	.85	So. Rhodesia	2.00	.60
Brit. Hond.	.17	.76	Malta	.13	.70	Straits	.18	.65
Br. Solo Is.	.16	2.25	Mauritius	.25	10.50	St. Helena	.19	2.00
Canada	.05	.55	Montserrat	.15	1.10	St. Kitts	.15	.85
Cayman Is.	.12	.76	Mor. Agy. Br.	None	5.15	St. Lucia	.15	.90
Ceylon	.18	.....	Mor. Agy. Fr.	.04	.70	St. Vincent	.15	.90
Cook Is.	.25	1.40	Mor. Agy. Sp.	.05	3.50	Swazieland	.17	.55
Cyprus	.18	.73	Nauru	.45	.55	Trinidad	.18	.80
Dominica	.16	.80	Newfoundland	.15	.70	Tangier	.05	1.10
Falkland Is.	.15	.90	New Guinea	.75	.40	Turks Is.	.17	.90
Fiji	.18	.85	New Zealand	.25	1.50	Un.S.Afr.(prs)	1.15	10.75
Gambia	.16	.80	Nigeria	.16	.80	Virgin Is.	.16	.90

CORONATION, DOMINIONS, Complete, 14 Sets, 56 Stamps ..... $ 6.25
CORONATION, CROWN COLONIES, 45 Sets, 135 Stamps 6.75
DOMINION AND CROWN COLONIES, Complete, 191 Stamps 12.75
BRITISH SILVER JUBILEES, Complete, 62 Colonies, 249 Stamps 85.00

POSTAGE EXTRA UNDER ONE DOLLAR

LACKAWANNA STAMP COMPANY

506 LACKAWANNA AVENUE SCRANTON, PENNA.

New Fire Chief

That uniformed organization of philately, The Visiting Firemen of Philately at their Annual Conflagration and Meeting at Beaver Falls, April 2nd, elected Harvey Lucas of Akron, Fire Chief. We think it only proper to illustrate this item with one of the Panama Fire Dept. Golden Jubilee commemoratives showing a Panamanian Chief. It's a dead heat as to whether the large over-polished shield and helmet of the V. F. Chief will outshine the Panamanian's medals, etc. Ben Nevinson of Birmingham, Mich., was elected Asst. Fire Chief and Don Martin of Cleveland re-elected Hydrant Tender and Chemical Dispenser. The meeting is held annually at the annual party of the Beaver County Philatelic Society at Beaver Falls, Pa.

I WANT TO BUY

Whole Collections—Accumulations
Stocks—Precancels—Odd Lots
I pay top prices, prompt settlements.
Send with your prices or for offers.
MONTHLY AUCTION SALES.
Catalogue sent on request.

J. E. RASDALE
S. P. A. ELSIE, MICH. A. P. S.

A Semi-Postal Issue For 14 Persons

France has just issued a 65c plus 35c semi-postal stamp portraying Jean Charcot, French explorer who lost his life together with that of 14 of the crew in the sinking last year of the steamer "Pourquoi Pas." One French report has it that the surtax is for the benefit of the 14 widows who are now living at St. Malo, but from the inscription it would seem that the surtax is to go to a general seaman's relief fund.

There are 30,770 route miles in the foreign air mail system of the U. S., touching almost every stamp-issuing division in the Western Hemisphere as well as Hawaii and Philippines.

THE ONLY ONE OF ITS KIND IN THE WORLD

Stamp Collectors, Sponsors School Stamp Clubs, Dealers! Buy stamps direct. Now ready: DIRECTORY OF OVER 150 PHILATELIC AGENCIES AND ADDRESSES OF POSTMASTERS ALL OVER THE WORLD. Price $1.00 postpaid.

O. J. SCHWARTZ 1142 S. Kenilworth Ave. Oak Park, Illinois

POPULAR COMPLETE MINT SETS

ICELAND 199-201	$ .32	JUGOSLAVIA 747-8	$ .27	LITHUANIA 283-5	$ .27
INDIA 127-31	.80	JUGOSLAVIA 853-5	.27	LITHUANIA 415-17	.32
INDIA 141-47	1.60	JUGOSLAVIA 856-9	.36	LITHUANIA 472-4	.32
ITALY 138-41	.90	LIBERIA 610-14	.68	LUXEMBURG 383-8	.60
ITALY MARCONI	.18	LIECHTENSTEIN 134-7	.45	LUXEMBURG 395-400	.60

Cash with order ● Postage extra under $1.00 ● Satisfaction Guaranteed.
Free—Our Monthly Bulletin of U. S. and Foreign Specials ● Ask for it.

JACK SCHILDHOUSE, INC.
30 COLONIAL ARCADE CLEVELAND, OHIO

A Will Rogers Stamp?

America's "Ambassador of Good Will," Will Rogers may appear on a stamp from Nicaragua next November. Oklahoma and other stamp groups have been requesting a Will Rogers stamp for some time, but so far no promise of one has been exacted from U. S. postal officials. The Nicaraguan stamp, Gossip reports, may be the result of Rogers' visit to the Central-American republic just after its disastrous earthquake of March 31, 1931, bringing funds for relief.

Oxford Refuses Great Philatelic Library

The University of Oxford (England) has refused to accept the great philatelic library willed it by the late F .A. Bellamy of Oxford. The library contained over 200,000 items, approximately ten tons of material and was known to have cost at least $15,000. The University had no space for keeping the collection and did not care to accept some of the provisions of the will, so the collection was sold to the publisher, Albert H. Harris, who will break it up. It is expected to take a year to sort and classify the material by the six persons now working on it. This was the greatest collection of philatelic literature other than that in the British Museum.

French River, Minn., ceases to be a post office after April 30th.

223rd SALE APRIL 22nd-23rd U. S. on and off covers, Air Mails, Foreign, Album Pages, choice Wholesale, etc. Catalog Free.

Rotary Typeless Duplicator—$9.95. Prints Pricelists, letters, writing, drawing, etc. Literature free.

M. OHLMAN
116L Nassau St. N. Y. City

WELLS FARGO COVERS

Issued by their Mexican Subsidiary—the Express Hidalgo. We have a small lot of Mexican stamped envelopes, with the stamp cancelled with the oval Express postmark, and the rectangular imprint of the Express Hidalgo in the left corner. While this small lot lasts, 50 cents each—three different varieties for $1.25.

MIAMI STAMP CO.
Box 88 Fostoria, Ohio

We Buy Stamps

We will pay a liberal price for your stamp collection. Prompt cash. We make offers cheerfully, subject to your acceptance. If you wish to sell, write us today.

MAX F. BIER CO.
Box 14 Staten Island, N. Y. City, N. Y.

U. S. MISSING EAR

Or recut ear is one of the "sweetest" varieties noted on No. 634.

Blk. of 9, middle stamp the error $1.00
Same, but average centering ..... .60

HOMER W. DAVIS
19 Harrison St. Melrose Highlands, Mass.

U. S. NOTES

Under this heading we will print notes on U. S. issues, past and present, and our readers are asked to submit interesting varieties or items. Be sure when requesting a reply to send a stamped envelope or card.

President Roosevelt has been reported from various sources as being the originator of the design of the new 6c air mail, the New York Times of April 10, illustrating a rough sketch drawn by the President.

During the month of March only eight new plates were made, all of the current 3c 1932 type, 400 subject rotary press. The numbers are 21815 to 21822, inclusive.

The following plates went to press during the month of March and these numbers should therefore soon appear in post office stocks:

1c 1922 400 subject rotary press, Nos. 21594-95.

1½c 1930 400 subject rotary press, Nos. 21752-53, 21758-59.

3c 1932 400 subject rotary press, Nos. 21772-73.

Something different in the way of decorations for your stamp den, or for that matter any room in your home, is the plaque just produced of the famous "TEN" Cent Confederate stamp by the DePew Studios, 107 East Cary St., Richmond, Va. Measuring about 5½ by 7 inches in blue, with the classic design sharply in relief, the plaque is certainly unusual. These are being offered at $1.00 each by the manufacturers at the above address. On the back of the plaque is a printed story of the stamp.

Andrew Nolan inquires about a tobacco stamp "as long as a dollar bill" which was inscribed "series of 1875." These were issued from 1868 to 1902, sometimes a new series every year. Denominations were expressed in ounces and pounds, from ½ oz. to 60 lbs., but either the manner of use or laws have kept them out of the limelight. The large stamps were for boxes or tins of tobacco and some of our readers may recall seeing them used. Value is not known, the last fiscal catalog not pricing them.

Dunning, Sta., Chicago, Ill., has a nifty metal handstamp cancellation, the killer portion having a large five-pointed star in a circle in the killer portion instead of the usual figures.

It has been said of the Phoenix that "there ain't none such" and this news must have leaked out to the P. O. Dept. for they've announced that after April 30, the Phoenix, N. C., post office is also going to be in the "ain't" category.

Ralph Hodges of Kansas City is reported by Adolf Gunesch to have the largest collection of Bureau Print blocks and coil Pairs, 5761 pieces.

BUY AND SELL BY AUCTION
Only 20% Separates Buyer from Seller
Our U. S. Exclusive Auction Sales,
A Long Established Feature,
Deserve the Attention of
Every Serious U. S. Collector.
Be on Our Mailing File.
UPTOWN STAMP CO.
140L W. 42 St. New York City

U. S.—FINE USED SPECIALS

296	.30	326	.88	344	.18	400	.45
297	.72	327	1.10	345	1.00	400a	.48
298	1.75	328	.14	380	.70	401	.21
299	.85	330	1.10	381	.29	402	.07
315	12.50	337	.15	382	.75	402a	.20
323	.17	339	.84	388	5.90	403	.68
325	1.15	341	.95	399	.55	404	1.65

Price List Free on Request.
L. W. Schriber Room 603L 115 Broad St., N.Y.C.

BARGAINS. HERE TODAY GONE TOMORROW
You too can "get in" on them if you are a subscriber to our
Weekly Quotation Bulletin
(Subscription price $3.00 per year)
The Free sample copy sent you probably lists attractive prices, on the U. S. Sheets or Br. Comm. Sets which you seek.
MINT SHEET BROKERAGE CO.
New Address: 414 Caxton Bldg., Cleveland, O.
We Buy Postage.

Engraved 6c Airmail First-Day Cover

Handsome Airmail Design on Bi-Colored Airmail or regular envelope.

Singles 20c
Pairs 30c
Blocks 40c

Send coin or money order.

HOUSE OF FARNAM, INC.
809 Caxton Bldg. Cleveland, Ohio

WHOLESALE CATALOG

THE STAMP DEALER'S ANNUAL CATALOG — 2 parts — 272 well-illustrated pages, includes everything for the stamp dealer. **For dealers only, and** sent on receipt of 50c deposit which may be deducted from first order of $5 or more.

H. E. HARRIS & CO.
108 Mass. Ave., Boston, Mass.

70% DISCOUNT
French & Portuguese Colonies
WANT LISTS FILLED
LEO KUSMIERZ
6355 Willette St. Detroit, Mich.

FIRST DAY COVERS NEW 6c AIRMAIL STAMP TO BE ISSUED MAY 14th
from Dayton, Ohio, and St. Petersburg, Florida.

Singles (either city) 15c
Pairs (either city) 20c
Blocks (either city) 35c

FIRST DAY COVERS ALL VALUES PRESIDENTIAL SET FACE PLUS 6c.

ROBERT B. POLLOCK
1837—73rd Ave. Philadelphia, Pa.

Philadelphia Prepares For First Day of New ½c Stamp

On May 19th President Roosevelt will unveil a memorial statue of Benjamin Franklin in the rotunda of the Franklin Institute at Philadelphia. Many persons of prominence will be present, including ex-President Hoover, Cabinet members, high Army and Navy officers, special and diplomatic representatives of foreign governments and leaders in the scientific and industrial world.

The Institute bears the same relation to the scientific world as does the National Geographic Society to geography throughout the world. For the occasion of the unveiling of this heroic-size statue the Institute will have special exhibits showing the development of science since Franklin's time. The Navy Dept. will have three vessels nearby for inspection by the public; the Treasury Dept. is sending a press from the Bureau of Engraving and Printing to show how stamps are printed; and of most importance to stamp collectors, the Post Office Dept. is establishing a branch Philatelic Agency and a temporary branch Post office.

The ½c Franklin stamp will be issued on the first day at Philadelphia at this branch Agency. The branch post office will have special postmarks inscribed "Benjamin Franklin Memorial Station" for cancelling the first day covers. On May 19th, the Agency will sell only the ½c stamp but on succeeding days it will have on sale all available varieties of commems etc. The celebration extends through the 25th of May. The Institute will have a special cachet for the first day and covers sent to it will receive the cachet, those sent to the Philadelphia postmaster will not receive it.

An exhibit of more than 200 frames of stamps will be at the Institute, open on May 19th from 10 A. M. to 9 P. M. and from 2 P. M. to 9 P. M. on the other days. While the exhibition is non-competitive, each exhibitor will be given an award of merit printed on the original press of Franklin's.

Philip H. Ward, Jr., 1616 Walnut St., Philadelphia is Chairman of the Committee on Post Office and Treasury Department Participation and has supplied us with the above information on these interesting first day plans. Philadelphia collectors will be interested to know that the Agency will be open until 8 P. M. each day.

British Colonial collectors can look for a new set from Malaya, Straits Settlements, for on March 30th, the Sultan of Selangor died. His portrait graces the present dollar values, issued only two years ago.

The newly issued 30 ore Swedish stamp commemorating the tercentenary of Delaware shows the Old Swedes Church at Wilmington, first U. S. Religious edifice to be shown on a stamp.
—Kent B. Stiles, N. Y. Times

SOMETHING GOOD--An Offering of Fine U.S. from a Recent Large Purchase

# 620—2c Norse American—Singles	$ .25—Blocks	$ 1.20
Margin block of 8, Two P# and Arrow		3.00
621—5c Norse American—Singles	1.25—Blocks	5.00
Margin block of 8, Two P# and Arrow		13.50
629—2c White Plains—Singles	.10—Blocks	.50
Plate No. Blocks of 6		1.40
628—5c Ericsson—Singles	.40—Blocks	1.75
Plate No. Blocks of 6		3.75
1304—16c Blue Airmail—Singles	1.95—Blocks	9.00
Plate No. Blocks of 6		18.00
1305—24c Carmine Airmail—Singles	2.30—Blocks	10.00
Plate No. Blocks of 6		20.00

Centering on above Fine to very Fine. Satisfaction guaranteed or Money Refunded Promptly.

Real Special: A Beautiful Copy of the 90 cent #122 Used, Superb Centered, lightly cancelled **$60.00**

(Watch for other Specials—Next Week)

JOHN B. KILTON 109-B EMPIRE ST. PROVIDENCE, R. I.

COVER COLLECTING

now has a standard reference work in the

1938 International Directory of Cover Collectors and Dealers and Cover Collecting Guide

sponsored by

The Co-operative Association of Cover Collectors

and containing

Names and addresses of collectors of U. S. and Foreign covers of all kinds, old and new, carried by land, sea, and air;

Lists of periodicals carrying cover news, cover catalogues, and all cover collectors' organizations;

Aids to beginners in all cover fields, current domestic and foreign air mail rates, U. S. equivalents of foreign currency, and guides to prices of covers.

Price 50c.

THE COVER EXCHANGE SALES DEPT. BOX 733, SCRANTON, PENNA.

Allentown (Pa.) Exhibit

The Allentown (Pa.) Philatelic Society will hold its 15th Annual Philatelic Exhibition at 128 N. Sixth St., Allentown, May 18 to 22. It will be a competitive show, entries from other cities being solicited. A souvenir sheet and cachet for National Air Mail Week will be features. The Secretary is Fred C. Foelker, 534 Harrison St., Allentown.

The Seminole Stamp Club of Oklahoma is celebrating its fourth birthday with a "pie supper" Saturday, April 30th at 7 P. M. at the N. K. Cafe, Seminole. A "Pie Auction" will be held as well.

Maynard Baum, Walnut Grove, Minn., will have cachets for Birth of Gen. U. S. Grant signed by P. M. (Apr. 27th); May 7th, Lusitania torpedoed; and May 20th, Lindbergh started for Paris. 1c forwarding is asked on each.

BRITISH CORONATION COVERS

Aden	.55	Mauritius	.85
Ascension	1.80	Newfound. (3)	.35
Bahamas	.35	Newfound. (11)	2.70
Barbados	.35	Nigeria	.40
Basutoland	.38	Nyasal.	.45
Bermuda	.40	St. Helena	1.00
Cyprus	.45	Sier. Leone	.95
Falkland	.80	Somaliland	1.00
Gibraltar	.35	Straits	.55
Gilberts	1.00	Swazieland	1.00
Jamaica	.35	Trinidad	.48
Malta	.35	Virgin	.45

Bermuda—Gilberts—Nyas. alone are not FIRST DAYS

Mint CORONATIONS Cpl.

Crown Colonies, 45 sets (135)	6.10
Dominions, 14 sets (56)	6.10
Coronation album (attractive)	.90
PRICED to SELL—both above	12.70

WHAT DO YOU OFFER FOR—

a complete set of 11 of MOROCCO EDWARDS in sheets of 240 with all plate, etc. markings? (Face value is about $50.) Send any offer immediately, as **any fair figure will** buy above bargain. **CLOSING OUT**—a lot of about 900 stamps, many mint. Duplicates from 1 to 10. Many high catalog. No trash (good for small dealer—wholesale about $25) New issues, etc. of Britain coron. & jubil., Liberia, Russia, China, Labuan, Karelia, Tannou Touva, Ecuador, Mongolia, triangles, airmail, imperf., etc. Returnable if unsatisfied. PRICE $15! Sample $1.

S. FISHER — 3117 W. Page St. — Phila., Pa.

GUARANTEED TO PEEL OFF MINT STAMPS

Used by All Leading Collectors

G. F. RAPKIN 151 Goswell Rd. LONDON, ENG.

Ask your Dealer or in case of difficulty write for free samples and album catalog H-52.

LINN'S WEEKLY STAMP NEWS
Published Weekly by
LINPRINT, INC.
531-533 N. Park St. Columbus, Ohio

GEORGE W. LINN.....Managing Editor
ROBERT W. RICHARDSON.....Editor

SUBSCRIPTION RATES
50c Per Year in U. S. and Possessions
Foreign $1.00 — per year — Canada 75c

ADVERTISING RATES

	*One Time	CONTRACT FOR 12 Times	26 Times	52 Times
1 inch	$ 3.00	$ 2.90	$ 2.75	$ 2.40
2 inches	5.75	5.50	5.25	4.50
3 inches	8.25	8.00	7.50	6.60
4 inches	10.50	10.25	9.75	8.50
½ column	11.50	11.50	10.50	9.50
5 inches	12.25	11.75	11.25	10.25
6 inches	14.75	14.00	13.25	12.00
7 inches	17.25	16.50	15.75	13.75
8 inches	19.50	18.75	18.00	15.50
1 column	22.00	21.00	20.00	17.00
½ page	32.00	31.00	30.00	24.00
2 column	40.00	39.00	38.00	30.00
1 page	50.00	48.50	47.00	42.50

*One Time Advertisements—Cash with copy. Three or more insertions of same copy at 10% discount.
Contract Rates subject to 5% discount when invoices are paid on or before 10th of month following publication. Ask for rate card and contract blanks. All payments due in bankable funds.

FORMS CLOSE
Advertising copy must be in our hands on the second Thursday preceding date of issue.

Editor's Notebook

THE NEW STAMPS — From the rapid changes in line-up and contents of the new regular (alias Presidential) series it would appear the Washington stamp getter-outers are having considerable difficulty making up their minds. However, the latest change adding a 22c denomination and the White House would appear to be the last. Collectors, dealers—and no doubt the Department, all hope so. The Department seems to have tried to meet all reasonable suggestions and that's something. It is regrettable the 1c is to be issued on such short notice and there being no connection between the date April 25 and G. Washington we can only surmise the dates are drawn out of a hat. The inclusion of Ben Franklin, Martha Washington and the White House on the fractional values so that the first 22 Presidents will appear on denominations the same as their order of tenure of office is a good idea. It'll help most of us learn just when many of the forgotten gentlemen were star boarders on Pennsylvania Ave. While some of the denominations such as the 16c, 19c and 22c are of doubtful necessity, there will be enough of them used to warrant their issue. Certainly collectors can be thankful the Department did not issue a $10 or $20 stamp as has been occasionally requested by mailers of heavy airmail parcels. But then, since it is impossible to predict what they'll do next in the Potomac city since they do not know themselves, we better express our thanks while we can.

The decision to issue a new air mail stamp is a happy one. As we pointed out a few weeks ago, the current stamp is a poor design printed in a color ruinous to even the best designs. President Roosevelt is credited as author of the new design but in this instance our stamp collecting prexy is far from equalling his excellent design for the popular 16c Airmail-Special Delivery. The choice of the hackneyed eagle design is to be deplored and we must admit we had really expected something far better than the mediocre design of which a photo is at hand. There has been talk of putting the flag on a stamp and what would have been a better occasion than on this red and blue bi-color? Such a stamp would have been readily distinctive from the 16c which is the same color and size as the proposed 6c. However a bicolor of almost any design will be a great improvement over the present ugly stamp and the mere fact of its being a bi-color will make it immediately popular with collectors and public alike. Collectors of plate numbers, centerlines etc. are in for another chase for elusive combinations and the cachet fans will have a colorful stamp in time (they hope) to use on their Air Mail Week covers.

—R. R.

On page 359 of the April 2nd issue the address of one of our advertisers was incorrectly given as 60 North Reed St., instead of 607 North Reed St. L. T. Hicks of Joliet, Ill., will appreciate correspondents noting this change.

We suppose the state of Johore, Straits Settlements will just have to withdraw the current 8c stamp since the Sultan has just divorced his Scottish wife, shown on the stamp with him.

The Seventh World Poultry Congress to be held this summer at Cleveland wants four stamps (1c, 2c, 3c, 5c) to commemorate that event and as precedent they cite the 1928 Aeronautics issue! That's stretching the fine points pretty thin!

OVERSTOCK SALE

Fine unpicked U. S. Stock Transfer Documentary mixture. All on original documents. Practically all values up to $10.00 and possibly higher. Contains about 800 stamps to the lb.

5 lbs. ..... $ 1.50
10 lbs. 2.75
25 lbs. 6.00
100 lbs. 22.00

Postage or express charges extra.

HELD BROTHERS
1941 73rd St. Brooklyn, N. Y.

USED
BRITISH COLONIALS
GOOD TO SUPERB
1/4 to 1/3 Catalogue
Want Lists Filled or on approval.
References necessary.
GUTHKE
46 E. Mound St. Columbus, Ohio

111 MIXTURES

from the whole wide world are described in detail in the new CATALOG NO. 11, now ready. New additions: Australia, Canada and Mexico. Get your free copy.

#25—FOREIGN GOV'T MIXTURE, 1 lb., $3.50; 7 oz. net $2.00. Our famous 5 lb. lot of same with the best of everything, $16.50.

#50—GENERAL FOREIGN MISSION, 1 lb., $1.75; 2 lbs. $3.35; 10 lbs. $15.00.

#101—U S. MIXTURE, 5 lbs. $2.50

Postage is always extra, please.

The catalog also contains a revised list with 2000 prices on stamps of Denmark, Dan. W. Indies, Iceland, Greenland, Slesvig, Norway, Sweden and Finland.

Also a complete list of Xmas Seals.

A. E. PADE 1639 Stout Street DENVER, COLO.

STAMPLESS COVERS
15 DIFFERENT, CLEAN COVERS
Our Selection
$1.00 Postpaid
LITTLECOTE STAMP SHOP, INC.
249 Genesee Street Utica, New York

UNITED STATES MIXTURE
Bank, Office mixture. Guaranteed unpicked and sold as received. Contains recent and obsolete issues—airmails, coils, dues, high values and many commemoratives up to latest issues. One lb. $1.00. Three lbs. $2.79. Five lbs. $4.49. Postpaid, insurance extra. Satisfaction or refund guaranteed.
WILLIAM HENRY MULLER, JR.
89-22 219th Street, Queens Village, L. I., N. Y.

MINT U. S. No. 496
This 5c horizontally coil catalogs 25c.
Fine Centering ..... $.10
Average Centering ..... .08
Poor Centering ..... .05
Guatemala Constitution sheet ..... $.60
Postage extra under $1.
PINE TREE STAMP COMPANY
P. O. BOX 86 (L) ORONO, MAINE

MIXTURES
Common Mix—1 lb. 20c—10 lbs. $1.80
U. S. Mix, No 1c, 2c, 3c—1 lbs. $1.75
5 lbs. $8.00
Precancel Mix.—1 lb. $3.25—5 lbs. $12.50
Off Paper—1,000 ..... $2.00
Postage Extra.
WM. B. SUNDELL
80 Harvard St. Brookline, Mass.

TRADE
A BUILDING LOT free and clear of encumbrances that cost $1,000.00 in 1929. I will accept $800.00 catalogue value in early United States stamps or in Mint or Used commemoratives thru the Farley Reissue in 1935.
For further information inquire of
LINCOLN A. RUSSELL
42 North Third St. Columbus, Ohio

EGYPT
208-16 Coronation of King Farouk, July 29, 1937
Set of 9 values Mint set 50c
217-219 Abrogation of Capitulation
Mint set 30c Set of 3 val. 1st day cover 50c
220-2 Ophthalmological Congress
Mint set 30c Set of 3 val. 1st day cover 50c
223-5 1938 Cotton Congress
Mint set 50c Set of 3 val. 1st day cover 75c
227-9 1938 Radio Congress
Mint set 50c Set of 3 val. 1st day cover 75c
226 1938 Wedding Pictorial
Mint set 75c—On F. D. cover (very scarce) $1
230-32 Leprosy Congress
Mint set 35c 1st Day Cover 50c
KENMORE STAMP CO. INC.
KENMORE, N. Y.
Postage extra on orders under $1.00

New Air Routes Planned

Bids are being taken by the P. O. Dept. and will be opened on May 3rd, for new air mail routes as follows: Bismarck, N. Dak., to Minot, N. Dak., approx. 105 miles; Detroit, Mich., to Saulte Ste. Marie, Mich, via Flint, Saginaw, Bay City and Cheboygan, approx. 310 miles; Jacksonville, Fla., to New Orleans, La., via Tallahassee, Marianna, Pensacola, Mobile, and Gulfport, approx. 531 miles; Phoenix, Ariz., to Las Vegas, Nev., via Prescott, and Kingman, approx. 274 miles; Tampa Fla., to Memphis, Tenn., via Tallahassee, Dothan, Montgomery, Birmingham, Florence, Sheffield, and Tuscumbia and from Tallahassee to Atlanta, Ga., via Albany, Ga., approx. 948 miles in all; Wichita, Kans., to Pueblo, Colo., via Hutchinson, Dodge City, Garden City and LaJunta, about 416 miles. Other intermediate points on these routes may be added later.

Finnish Delaware Issue

Finland is issuing a 3½ mark stamp to commemorate the tercentenary of the settlement of Delaware. In 1638 Finland was part of Sweden and some of the early colonists came from the then Grand Duchy of the Swedish kingdom.

The Underwood-Elliott-Fisher Employees Stamp Club now meets twice a month in a room of the Bridgeport, Conn. plant of the company of the same name. Edw. R. Coutant, 337 Park Ave., is the President.

Arthur Barger, Spanish Loyalist postal adviser reported to the N. Y. Times that most of the stamps of the Franco government are printed in Belgium and that many are coming direct to America without having even been to Spain.

FR. INDIA

*1914, 30c Cat. $1.00 —33c
*1914, 75c Cat. .75 ....25c
*1914, 1fr. Cat. 1.00 —33c
*1922, 50c Cat. 1.00 ... 33c

A. F. Simionescu Hackensack, New Jersey

RECENT ISSUES

AUSTRALIA, Koala Bear ..... $.11
CONGO, National Parks ..... .58
COSTA RICA, 5 val. Triangles, etc. ..... .10
DANZIG, Schopenhauer ..... .23
DOMINICAN REP., Constitution ..... .20
EGYPT, King Farouk, 9 val. ..... .55
Ophthalomogical ..... .33
ITALY, Marconi ..... .15
Russia, 1938 Airs, 7 val. beauties ..... .55
North Pole Commem. 4 val. ..... .23
SWITZERLAND, Pro-Juv. SHEET ..... .45

Russias are cancelled, balance mint.

FRED E. PROHASKA
110 West 42nd St. New York, N. Y.

WANTED

Early European such as Scandinavia, Germany, Austria, Belgium, France, Netherlands, etc., also in the market for better grade U. S. stamps, also collections. What have you to offer?

RIALTO STAMP CO.
100 W. 42nd St. New York, N. Y.

Martha Washington

WIFE OF THE FIRST PRESIDENT

Date of birth uncertain, being given as May, 1732, in most books, while others state June 21, 1731. Died at Mount Vernon, May 22, 1802. Martha Washington's maiden name was Dandridge, her father being a British Colonel, John Dandridge of New Kent County, Va. Her first husband was Daniel Parke Custis, a wealthy Virginia planter, to whom she was married in June, 1749. Left a widow with two children in 1757 she was acknowledged one of the leading women of the colony, certainly being among the wealthiest. On January 6, 1759, she married George Washington whom she had met the previous summer at a dinner at the home of mutual friends. Washington adopted the two children as his own, the girl Patsy being three years old at the time and the boy Jack, four years old.

During the years when Washington was unable to spend much time at Mount Vernon, Martha actively directed the operation of the estate. When her husband was elected first President she through courtesy of the times was called "Lady Washington" and the dignity with which she acted as hostess at state functions caused them to be called the "Federal court." The famous lady never lived at the executive mansion (White House) as at the time of her husband's death it was still unfinished. She first appeard on the 8c 1902 series and next on the 4c 1922 series, and is scheduled for the new 1½c.

NOTE:—We have interrupted the series of President's biographies to include this one of Martha Washington, and during the next couple weeks will present one of Benjamin Franklin and a history of the White House, since stamps showing these subjects will appear soon.

Racine Holds Banquet

The Belle City Stamp Club of Racine, Wisc., is holding its fourth annual banquet the evening of Thursday, May 5th, at Nelson's Hotel Grille. Representatives of neighboring clubs are expected.

BARGAINS!!

200 Different Africa $1.00
100 Different Airmail 2.00
100 Different Armenia 3.00
100 Different Bulgaria ..... .65
100 Different Chile 1.80
200 Different Denmark 2.40

Many more. Send your wantlists.
BATCHELDER STAMP CO. (1)
Established Since 1884
312 Parkside Drive Peoria, Ill.

100 Different Canada and Catalog $1.00

contains Jubilees, Confederation, Coronation, etc., and the Holmes Catalog of Canada—72 pages fully illustrated—a Bargain at $1.00. General approvals included.
Holmes Catalog alone 25c
VICTORIA STAMP CO.
London 19, Ont., Canada

ECUADOR MIXTURE

30 to 40 vars. off paper. Plenty of Commems. (Nos. 304-312), Air Mails, etc. No Seebecks. 20th Century only. Over 1,200 stamps guaranteed.
Price $2.00, Postpaid
C. J. ROSE
619 N. Fourth Ave. MAYWOOD, ILL.

FINE BRITISH COLONIALS

For many years our specialty has been an approval service of fine British Colonials. Every care is taken that fine copies only are sent out—our prices are reasonable, and a personal interest is taken in clients' wants. We can claim to have satisfied customers of many years' standing in every State in the Union. Applications are welcomed from serious collectors of British Colonials. Please note that business or bank references are absolutely essential.
H. A. L. HUGHES & CO.
7 Nelson House, Park Road
PETERBOROUGH, ENGLAND
(A.P.S. 12066, S.P.A. 6236)

MY B. W. I. PACKETS

For 3 years I have offered for $1.03 a packet of 100 current B.W.I. and Cent. America. Over 1,000 now sold; one man just bought his 16th since December.
A fine packet for traders and approvals. Some airmails and shillings, guaranteed to list at $5 and up, and returnable if not satisfied.
A. C. TOWNSEND
6229 Eddy St. Chicago, Ill.

FLASH

New 6c Air Mail Stamp Announced
National Air Mail Week

First Day Covers—Mailed direct to you from Dayton, Ohio, with cachet. Covers also mailed from Columbus, Springfield and Marion, Ohio, on same day, cachet if available. Price: 10c (coin) each cover.
NU WAY STAMP SERVICE
125 W. Center St. Marion, Ohio

FAR EAST FLASH

All airmail service in China has been suspended because of the Japanese invasion. Our Shanghai agent bought up a small supply of the 30 cent China airmail stamp showing an airplane flying alongside the Great Wall. Large in size and very beautiful, it is only a few months before all Chinese airmail issues will be unobtainable. WHILE THEY LAST we'll send a copy for only 10c to approval applicants. RUSH YOUR order as we have only a small supply!
HARRISON STAMP CO.
DEPT. H HARRISON, N. Y.

The New 6c Air Mail Stamp

Details of the new six-cent air mail postage stamp, which is to be issued by the Post Office Department on May 14, 1938, in connection with the celebration of National Air Mail Week, were announced April 11th.

The new six-cent air mail stamp will be of the special delivery size 84/100 by 1-44/100 inches in dimensions, arranged horizontally. The stamp will be printed in bicolor, -the border in blue and the central design in red, the latter depicting an eagle with outstretched wings, bearing in its talons a shield, olive wreath and bundle of arrows. At the top of the stamp will be a panel of conventionalized wing design, divided in the center by a small U. S. shield, with the words "Air" at the left and "Mail" at the right in heavy dark letters of the Gothic type. In rectangular-shaped panels in each lower corner will be the denomination designation "6c" in white. An ornamental border will extend from the top of these panels across the ends of the stamp. In a narrow panel with dark ground at the lower edge of the stamp will be the inscription "U. S. Postage" in white Gothic-type letters.

The new air mail stamp will first be placed on sale on May 14, 1938, at Dayton, Ohio, the home of the Wright Brothers, builders of the first successful airplane, and Saint Petersburg, Flordia, where the first passenger flight was made. At the latter place the stamp will be placed on sale at the temporary postal station of the Saint Petersburg post office to be established at the headquarters of the annual Convention of the American Air Mail Society. First-day covers will be given the cancelation of this station.

Stamp collectors desiring first-day cancelations of the new stamp on May 14 at the above post offices may send a limited number of addressed covers, *not in excess of 10,* to the postmaster, with a cash or postal money order remittance to cover only the cost of the stamps required for affixing. *Postage stamps will positively not be accepted in payment.* Each cover should bear a pencil endorsement in the upper right corner to show the number of stamps to be attached thereto, which will obviate the necessity of sending a letter of instructions with the covers. Envelopes for covers should not be smaller than 3 by 6 inches, and space allowance must be made for the larger size of the stamp. Compliance can not be made with unusual requests, such as for the affixing of plate number blocks, etc., and all covers must be fully addressed.

For the benefit of collectors desiring stamps of selected quality for philatelic use, the six-cent air mail stamp will be placed on sale at the Philatelic Agency on Sunday, May 15, 1938. To insure prompt shipment, mail orders to the Agency must be limited to the six-cent air mail stamp, excluding other varieties of stamps heretofore on sale. The Agency hours on May 15 will be from 8:00 A. M. to 12:00 M.

Woman's Club Celebrates

To celebrate the eighth anniversary of the first woman's stamp club organized in the U. S., the Chicago Woman's Stamp Club will hold a birthday party with cake, etc., at the home of Mrs. I. M. Parker, 4656 Lake Park Ave., Chicago, Friday, May 13.

The Monda Ligo Stamp Club, Milwaukee, Wisc., local, now meets at Halls Cafe, 817 N. Water St., on the first and third Thursdays of each month at 7:30 P. M. Visitors welcome. Local collectors can contact the Secretary, Rudolph F. Pape, 1305 S. 35th St.

AUCTION CALENDAR

April 29—U. S. British Colonials, etc. Bernhardt & Hain, Box 98, Lebanon, Penna.

April 29—U. S., Foreign, Airmails. Cosmos Stamp Co., 116L Nassau St., New York City.

May 4—U. S., Foreign, Wholesale. A. H. Murchison, 877 Tremaine, Los Angeles, Calif.

May 6-7—Airmails. F. W. Kessler, 551 Fifth Ave., N. Y. C.

May 6-7—J. M Bartels, 17 John St., N. Y. C.

Pat Paragraphs by Elliott Perry of Westfield, N. J., in the current number contains a very interesting treatise on the first postage stamp in the Western Hemisphere, the 3c City Despatch Post.

AUSTRALASIAN NOTES

S. ZELENKO

AUSTRALIAN

The new 4d. Koala bear stamp (green) was issued on February 1st at all Post Offices throughout the Commonwealth. It replaces the 4d. green olive in the well known King George V design, (C of A wmk.) This is the sixth value of the new series and is of the same small size adopted for the other denominations.

Supplies of the sesqui-centenary issue are now sold out at all post offices and this issue, especially the two higher values, promise to become comparatively scarce.

April 20, sees the appearance of the new 1½d. value which replaces the same denomination in the well known King George V design. The new stamp portrays the head of King George VI and resembles greatly the 2d stamp of the new series. The color of the new stamp is officially described as "burnt umber" and its size will be the same as that adopted for the new regular series.

What is probably the most interesting variety in recent Australian issues has been furnished by the 3d. denomination of the new regular series, portraying the Head of King George VI (blue). The first supplies of the stamp were printed with a royal blue ink, but as the stamps printed with this ink did not show sufficient detail, especially the delicate shading of the wattle tree leaves in the upper corners, a greyish blue ink was substituted with better effect, and all subsequent printings of this stamp were and are printed with this later ink and from new plates. The first printing is now labelled Type I and the later ones Type II. Obviously Type I is far scarcer than II as only very small quantities were printed with the royal blue ink, before the change was effected. The publishers of the Whitfield King's catalogue are quoting this stamp at $2.50, so it can be judged from this that it is quite a rarity. The difference between the two types can be distinguished by the fact that the letters TA of the right hand POSTAGE are joined at the foot in type I.

NEW ZEALAND

It is quite surprising to learn that despite such a sudden and short notice over 20,000 letters were available to be carried, for no Australian mails could connect with Auckland in time to catch the Clipper. The reason for this is probably that arrangements for their dispatch by U. S. and other dealers were well organized and their N. Z. agents were only awaiting the signal to start the machine going.

PRECANCEL STAMP NEWS

Send information on new issues and notes of interest to
K. M. GIERHART, BALTIMORE, OHIO

FIRST EDITION

Editor Linn will be interested in this item. At the recent precancel meet at Indianapolis, a nice copy of the first edition of the buro print catalog brought three dollars at the auction. Mr. Linn compiled and arranged this first edition.

AUCTION PRICES

In the above mentioned auction there were several things worthy of note. All double line items started at catalog and up. A set of Villa Park Bicents sold at well over catalog. A 30c Washington, D. C., double down U-16 went at $1.90. A nice copy of Memphis B79 went at $2.40, a little over three times catalog. Other buro items going just so, so. Quality having a great deal to do with the price in most instances.

NEW BUREAUS

The ½c Jersey City in B-13 was in evidence at the meet. Marshall, Mich., 142s. were also obtainable. The 13c and 14c Indianapolis items were about too. Galesburg, Ill., B71 another item.

KANSAS CITY B51

The 11 x 11 perf variety listed in the 20th edition but not priced. A discussion about this stamp brought to light several interesting things. First, that few have really seen a genuine copy and that none has changed hands in a cash deal so that there is very little basis for a cash price. A price of $125 was mentioned as a price parallel to the same stamp in the regular U.S. issues. Whether this is too high or too low will remain to be seen.

BENTLEYVILLE, PA.

I am satisfied that the stamp I mentioned several weeks back is from the above town. I am also satisfied that it was used as a precancel, but whether it was used as a provisional, or that the cancel has seen duty as a post canceller, I can't say, so it must still be considered as on the tentative list. Thanks to you collectors that wrote in about the stamp, your letters were appreciated.

BEVERLY, OHIO

Mr. Ed Ames of Manitowoc, Wis., sends me a 3c Stuart from the above mentioned Ohio town. It's in U-120 reading down. Mr. Ames also sends along a 1c current item precancelled Cascade, Wis., in U-120. He will trade a few of these for items from your home town. Mr. Ames lists some of his last additions to his Electric Eye collection: So. Norwalk, Conn., U-9; New Albany, Ind., U-53 and Union City, N. J., U-53. I will add to this an item I saw last week, Mount Morris, Ill., U-5.

ODDITIES

Noted last week. A pair of old type Detroit buro coils 1c value, further precancelled with the city type coil cancellation U-94. A vertical strip of 4, 1c current, from Courtland, Ala. A one subject handstamp similar to U-87 applied diagonally to the strip so that one cancel takes two stamps. A 1c current Freeport, Ill., in U-12 triple normal. More of these next week.

A British Guiana Curiosity

The Columbus Postage Stamp Co. have shown us a 1c British Guiana stamp, Scott's type A13, first issued in 1876 according to the catalog watermarked Crown and C. C. and re-issued in 1882 watermarked Crown and C. A. This copy is not watermarked with either of the above watermarks, but instead is clearly watermarked Crown and S. A. Perkins, Bacon & Co., printed the British Guiana stamps as well as those of South Australia of the same period, using a paper watermarked Crown and S. A. for the latter. Is the stamp an error in that it was printed on the wrong paper? Was this occasionally done, or is this the first such copy to be reported? We would like to hear from anyone having information on this item.

Texas Meeting in June

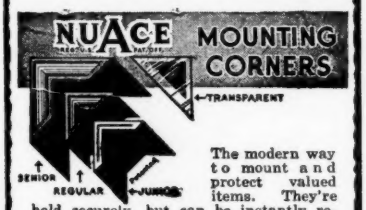
The Texas Philatelic Association has announced that its 1938 Convention will be held June 8, 9, and 10, at Galveston. The program calls for several auctions, bourse, banquet and various amusements of the summer season in addition to the business sessions.

The Post Office Dept. is keeping its "springs" balanced. A new office named "Lynn Spring" in Va. was opened in April, while on the 30th of this month the office of Springdale, Texas, is to be discontinued.

The new list of members of the A. P. S. shows a total of 4809 members. The highest membership number is 15194, and the lowest is #5 held by John M. Hubbard, Rochester, N. Y.

Geo. V. Stamp Statistics

There were 2741 varieties of stamps issued with portrait of George V, from a total of 71 British stamp issuing divisions or countries. This information from Joseph Jesselson of New York who states he has 1,073 of these. His count did not include the sub-varieties such as Die I and Die II. nor the Irish overprints.



The modern way to mount and protect valued items. They're held securely, but can be instantly removed and replaced without damage. Senior style, in black, white, gray, green, apple, red, sepia, and ivory, 40 to the pkg.; gold and silver, 24 to the pkg. Regular and Junior styles, colors as above, 100 to the pkg.; gold and silver, 60 to the pkg. Transparent corners, 80 to the package.

At dealers and 5 and 10c stores everywhere.

10c pkg. in U. S.

If not available, send us 10c (Canada 15c) for pkg. and samples.

ACE ART CO.

23 Gould Street Reading, Mass.

Collect Precanceled Stamps . . . 800, all diff. U. S. precancels and 176 page handbook on precancels, only $1.

1938 Bureau Price List Free!

ADOLF GUNESCH

159 N. State Chicago, Illinois

PRECANCELS

100 all different 10c; 200 diff. 25c; 300 diff. 50c; 500 diff. $1.00; 1000 diff. $2.50; 2000 diff. $6.00. 100 diff. double lines 75c. 100 diff. Stuarts $1.00. 100 diff. dues $1.25

R. BEACH

617 3rd Ave. West Seattle, Wash.

PRECANCELS ON APPROVAL

FOR THE GENERAL COLLECTOR

BIG VARIETY—LIBERAL DISCOUNT

Good Line of Bureau Prints Also.

Premiums to applicants.

K. M. GIERHART BALTIMORE, OHIO

THIS COUPON

Entitles the Bearer to receive a

Valuable Collection of the former Nominal of Roubles 1754 of Russian Stamps Entirely Free of Charge

These are offered to new customers applicant for our approval sheets. Contents: Oldest and Newest issues, including the famous Tsar, Soviets, Russian Post in Turkey, Transcaucasian Federation, Ukrainiania and Air-Mails. Send exact address All shipments will be franked with the RARE SWISS INVERTED STAMP PAIRS.

ATLAS STAMP LTD. 68, Fraumeunsterpost, Zurich, Switzerland

The Postage Stamp Parade

A Record of New Issues and New Discoveries

By RAY SHEPARD — 1529 Duxberry Ave. — COLUMBUS, OHIO

INDIA—Patiala. Official Stamp. Undernoted stamp of India, overprinted in two lines in condensed type "PATIALA STATE SERVICE":

A80—1a. carmine

(R. Roberts)

LEBANON—Air Post Stamp. Engraved, sheets of 50 (5 x 10) unwmkd., perf. 13. Horizontal rectangular format. Pictorial design.

50p. deep blue (Beit-Eddine)

(Benjamin T. Baroody)

LIBIA—Tripoli Commemoratives. Set of six postage and two air mail stamps, commemorating the 12th Tripoli Samples Fair, inscribed "XII FIERA CAMPIONARIA TRIPOLI" Postage are horizontal, while Air Post are upright:

5c. brown (Highway flanked by Roman columns)
10c. olive brown (Pavilion at the Fair)
25c. green (same as 5c.)
50c. purple (same as 10c.)
75c. carmine (same as 5c.)
1.25L. deep blue (same as 10c.)

Air Post

50c. black-brown (Tripoli thru an archway)
1L. dark blue (same)

Two new high values of regular postage:

5L. brown-black & light blue (Winged Goddess holding a crown.)
10L. dark blue & olive-green (same)

(Joseph Meinardi)

NETHERLANDS—Official Stamp. For the Court of International Justice. Overprinted same as Scott's #700. Overprint in gold. Wmkd. circles, perf. 13 x 12½:

A23—12½c. ultramarine

(L. A. Russell)

RUSSIA — Lenin Commemorative. Typographed, sheets of 100 (10 x 10), unwmkd., perf. 12. Design: portrait of Lenin (head) in oval:

40K. black

(R. Roberts)

North Pole Commemoratives. Photogravure printing, unwmkd., perf. 12:

10k. drab and black
20k. blue and black
40k. Green and carmine
60k. carmine

(L. A. Russell)

SOUTHERN RHODESIA—Engraved, sheets of 60 (6x10), unwmkd., perf. 14:

3d. deep blue (Victoria Falls)

SPAIN—Miniature Sheets. Authorized by the President of the Junta Tecnica del Estado. These sheets show pictures of the Cathedrals of Covadonga, Palma de Mallorca and Leon, also the Alcazar of Segovia. The sheets exist both perforated and imperforated and were sold to the public at double their face value. They were placed on sale February 1st. 20,000 sheets were issued imperforated and 80,000 perforated.

20c. violet
30c. red
50c. green
1P. gray

(Whitfield, King & Co.)

Cuba Re-Issues Imperforates

An order of April 2nd by the Cuban Secretary of Communications declares that commencing with the 15th of April,

the total of 20,000 sets of the 14 Matanzas Free Port stamps imperforate are to be issued without any limitation on sales. It is not clear whether this is a further printing or not. The set will be recalled by the 10c showing the U. S. dirigible "Macon".

Brazilian Exhibition

The Brazilian government, according to Wm. M. Stuart of the Washington Post, has appropriated 190,000 milreis to cover part of the expenses of the first international philatelic exposition to be held at Rio de Janeiro in June. Since that much Brazilian money is only about $9500 in U. S. currency and the government is planning a special stamp issue, it can be seen the appropriation will turn out to be a profitable bit of finance.

The Egyptian Leprosy set illustrates a branch from the Hydnocarpus tree found in the East from which are obtained two acids used in compounding medicines which are effective in treating leprosy.

—L. R. Applegate, N. Y. Times

Kaieteur Falls shown on the New British Guiana 36c are higher than the Empire State Bldg.

Air Mail Week Cachets

Under this heading we will list once the cachets for National Air Mail Week, May 15th to 21st. Cachets must be free and forwarding charge may not be made for cachets in sponsor's own city. Sponsors should advise date or dates of their cachets. All covers for these events should be Air Mail covers.

Stroudsburg, Pa.—Covers to Pocono Stamp Co., 600 Main St., for a May 15th flight to Allentown, Pa., and back (2 covers).

Topeka, Kans.—May 19. Send 6c, cash or stamps, no covers, to Art Bledsoe, 826 Monroe St.

Racine, Wisc.—May 19th. To postmaster.

Frederick, Md., and Emmittsburg, Md.—Entire week. To Robert F. Nicodemus, 512 Elm St., Frederick (requests that remittances be sent for the stamps so local office will benefit).

Worcester, Mass.—May 15. To postmaster.

Reno, and Hawthorne, Nev.—May 19th. Covers to postmasters.

Meadville, Pa.—May 19. To C. of C.

Hartford, Conn.—To C. of C.

Rockford, Ill.—May 19. Covers to Lloyd Sandell, 1820 Grant Ave., with 6c for new air mail stamp if you want that stamp on covers.

Grove City, Pa.—To Postmaster.

Goodland, Kans.—Printed cover by Goodland News, send postage and 1c per envelope, no covers, to Mr. Bigler, Mgr. May 19.

Jefferson, Iowa—May 19. To C. of C. Also cachet May 15 for dedication of Municipal Airport.

The Cover Exchange, L. P. Miller, Secy., P. O. Box 733, has an idea which we pass along. They suggest to cut down the number of covers each collector would have to send out to many different post offices that an exchange be made. If you want 10, 20, 100, etc., covers of the Air Mail Week cachets send that many pieces of paper with your name and address to Mr. Miller and he will send an equal number of other collectors' slips to you. You mail covers at your town to all those names, and the other collectors will each mail you a cover. References should be given to Mr. Miller that only reliable persons may be certain to be among the names. The scheme has its good points since you do not have to mail your covers to post offices or cachet directors all over the country.

An "Almost" Find

The Philatelic Magazine illustrates what might have been the very rare Western Australia 4d of 1853 with inverted center used in a strip of four normals. A dealer, F. B. Smith, found a damaged normal copy with a fragment of barely a third of the invert error copy attached, in a box of "junk" stamps. A thorough search of the box only uncovered fragments of the normal stamp and the other stamps which had been next to it—all except the error, of which no other fragments were found. The piece is invaluable however, as it now makes possible the plating of the 4d to determine the location on the plate of the error.

Insure Prompt Delivery of

THE NEW KING GEORGE VI COLONIAL STAMPS

BY JOINING

KenMore's British Colonial New Issue Service

No deposit required with acceptable references.
You choose the issues you require, returning unwanted higher values.
You are not bound to take all issues or all values.
Sendings normally once a month.

Write for Particulars to the New Issue Department

KenMore Stamp Co., Inc. **Kenmore, New York**

BROADWAY CHATTER

BY BISTANDER

The Austrian situation in New York shows no sign of abatement. Supplies of certain stamps are non-existent. It seems that the original supplies of Austrian Stamps were small, and the increased demand for these stamps has depleted this stock.

My first romantic story is about to be related. Elbert L. Hiler, a London dealer, formerly of New York, made a trip around the world in an aeroplane for the express purpose of securing used Coronation Stamps. At each stop he would mail letters franked with the Coronation Stamps of that Colony, to himself in London. While in New Guinea, (on a two hour stop) having finished the mailing of the letters, he he proposed marriage and was achehe proposed marriage and was accepted. When he left New Guinea at the end of his two hour stay his wife was with him. P.S. She really was a beautiful girl.

Another point in the above story is that Hiler mailed to himself as many as 125,000 sets in certain Colonies. What will happen when these used Coronations make their appearance on the market?

Herman Herst, New York dealer, dialed the telephone number of the Rumark Company, another stamp firm. A male voice answered the phone and Herst asked if he had any current "blues" (meaning any of the current $2.00 Blue Stamp. The voice answered, "yes, how many tons will you take". The surprised Herst asked, "what do you mean 'tons'?" "Who are you?" The voice answered, "This is the Fulton Fish Market, how many tons of blue fish do you want?" The bewildered Herst then let out a roar of laughter that echoed throughout the building.

At J. M. Bartels auction sale last week, the surprise of the sale were the prices realized by Canadian Stamps. The Victoria Jubilee dollar values in very fine used condition brought approximately full catalogue value. The $1.00 catalogues $5.00, sold for $5.25. The $2.00 catalogues $4.00, sold for $3.50. The $3.00 catalogues $9.00, sold for $8.50. The $4.00 catalogues $9.00, sold for $8.40. The $5.00 catalogues $9.00, sold for $9.10. Apparently fine Canadians will command top prices.

Again Franco has honored himself by allowing his portrait to be placed on a stamp. That statement, wouldn't be so bad, but he also allowed himself to be featured on two miniature sheets. These stamps, as I have related before probably will never see postal service, as they were printed in Belgium and distributed from that country.

One more thing we can be sure of, each week finds another set of a British Colony making its first appearance in New York. In addition, another foreign country decides to pay its respects by announcing a stamp honoring our Constitution. Finland now joins the ranks of those who do us honor. By the way, Finland is one of the few countries who pay their debts. Punctually, she meets her post war debt payment to us.

Rochester (N. Y.) Banquet

Celebrating its 25th birthday the Rochester Philatelic Assn. will hold its Silver Anniversary Banquet on Thursday, May 12th at 7 P. M. at Edgerton Park, Rochester, N. Y. Rollin E. Flower, Pres. of the Buffalo Stamp Club will speak. Tickets at 75c from W. Ray Burroughs, Pres., 122 Park Ave. Brockport, N. Y.

EYE OPENER NO. 30

The Beautiful New Green Duck Stamp

Once again the U. S. Govt. comes through with a design that is really beautiful. This fine example of engravers art will rank with last year's black stamp as being among the most beautiful stamps ever issued.

We have a limited supply and our offer is limited to new approval buyers only. One per client at only

83c Postpaid

A very few 1937 blacks available at same price, subject unsold.

LAMBERT W. GERBER

441 Arlington Tamaqua, Penna.

U. S. PLATE NUMBER BLOCKS

615 (6)	$2.00	706 (4)	$ .32	729 (4)	$ .28
644 (6)	1.35	717 (6)	.32	732 (4)	.32
650 (6)	1.60	718 (4)	.60	734 (6)	.60
651 (4)	.30	719 (4)	.60	736 (6)	.36
657 (6)	.37	724 (6)	.40	737 (4)	.23
680 (6)	.55	726 (6)	.32	738 (6)	.28
702 (4)	.18	727 (4)	.29	739 (6)	.28
703 (4)	.25	728 (4)	.12	1400 (6)	1.60

What else do you need?

R. J. LEWINSON CO.

825 West End Ave. New York, N. Y.

LARGE STOCK LATEST ISSUES OF

USED AIRMAILS

Specializing in Latin America

WHOLESALE—RETAIL

My price will satisfy you.

H. CHITRARO

521 W. 122nd St. New York, N. Y.

If You Are a Stamp Dealer

or a dealer in accessories for the stamp trade, ask for Free prospectus.

STAMP DEALERS CREDIT ASSOCIATION

38 Park Row New York, N. Y.

If you are interested in

-UNITED STATES-

BRITISH NORTH AMERICA

You cannot afford to be without our Price List of this group. FREE on receipt of stamp.

STANLEY GIBBONS, INC.

38 L. Park Row New York City

COSTA RICA SHEET-ONLY 5c

To new approval applicants only.

TATHAM STAMP & COIN CO.

Dept. 80 SPRINGFIELD, MASS.

State number of stamps in your collection.

NEW ISSUES

AT NEW LOW ISSUE PRICES

I have made several advantageous foreign connections. This will enable me to offer a NEW ISSUE SERVICE to all who are interested. Each week I will receive two shipments from abroad. The same day, I will mail out on a post card, or a bulletin, a complete listing of all stamps received. There will be ABSOLUTELY NO CHARGE FOR THIS SERVICE. Anyone who wishes may be placed on this mailing list. Write me by letter or post card. This is not an approval service—no stamps will be sent UNLESS ORDERED. If you wish to receive NEW ISSUES from certain countries, list with me the countries in which you are interested. You will find my prices to be the LOWEST. Remember there is no obligation on your part. This NEW ISSUE SERVICE will be in addition to my regular UNITED STATES LISTINGS which follow.

	Blox	Mint Sing.	Used Sing.
294—1c Pan American	$1.60	.27	.07
295—2c Pan American	1.75	.25	.03
408—1c S. L. Imperf.	.40	*.07	*.05
409—2c S. L. Imperf.	.65	*.07	*.05
537—3c Victory	1.80	.37	.16
612—2c Harding Imp.	1.80	*.45	*.32
656—2c Edison Coil		*.15	.03

*Pairs available at double single price.

Postage extra. **MORRIS JACOBOWITZ**

214 East 11th St. New York, N. Y.

HOW'S THIS?

Barbados new issue Georges at 10% over face plus postage.

Ecuador Constitution complete at $1.00

Solomons at .40

Honduras Constitution at .40

Very Special—Gilbert Coronation cover at .40

France Pexip sheets at .95

What else do you want?—approvals willingly to responsible buyers.

MINT STAMP BANK Columbia, La.

S. P. A. SHEETS AT FACE

I find myself overstocked on S.P.A. sheets. Although I have sold 65,000 sheets at prices up to 13c, the majority being at $12.75 per 100, I am unable to hold up prices and must turn over the stock. The S.P.A. sheet is a very fair stamp to hold and is a ready seller today at $8.00 per hundred used. I offer S.P.A. sheets while my stock lasts at face value plus postage. They are worth buying at this price.

WILFRED P. BETTS ELSIE, MICH.

Collector's and Dealer's Mart

Classified Advertising under this heading at 5c per word. Five consecutive insertions of same adertisement at 20c per word. 10 insertions at 35c per word. 500 Words to be used as and when desired. $15.00 with order. All Classified advertising, cash with copy. No advertisement accepted for less than 40 cents. Copy must be in our hands on the second Saturday preceding date of publication.

AIR MAIL & COVERS

PHILIPPINE ARNACAL FLIGHT (3) 27c; King Edwards Moroccos (11) 27c. W. L. Cross, 2004 N. Monroe St., Arlington, Va.

APPROVALS — FOREIGN

FREE! 25 COMMEMORATIVES TO APproval applicants. Elmer Armstrong, 606½ North 7th St., Quincy, Illinois. (95)

NEWFOUNDLAND CORONATION SET 15c. 25 different free. Approvals. Novelkraft, 3149 N. Fifteenth St., Philadelphia, Pa. (98)

10 DIFFERENT U. S. REVENUES FREE TO approval applicants. References. E. Nelson, Riverdale, Maryland. (98)

FREE! SCARCE ZEPPELIN AIRMAIL stamp to approval applicants. Riddell, Greensburg, Pa. (tf*)

TRY MY FINE APPROVAL SELECTIONS. References please. Circulars free. Aldrich, Box 744, St. Joseph, Mo. (tf*)

SUPERB ONE AND TWO CENT APPROVAL service. Stuart Lampe, 4019—4th Ave. So., St. Petersburg, Florida. (tf*)

FREE! THREE OF ECUADOR'S LONG awaited George Washington Constitution stamps to approval applicants sending postage. Cadillac Stamp Co., Cadillac, Mich. (95)

WANT GOOD APPROVALS? TRY DUGgan's, you'll be pleased. Box 534, Canton, Mo. (95)

WHEN TIRED OF ORDINARY APPROVAL service, just switch to OJ's Exceptional Service. Spaces filled at real saving. Customers have been with me steadily for 5 years, 10 years, and even over 15 years. Let me show you why. Especially popular, are my 2c net booklets. Send for trial selection. I pay freight both ways and use Commemoratives mailing. OJ Richardson, Pinellas Park, Florida. (tf*)

200 DIFFERENT (CATALOG VALUE $4.00) and packet hinges, 10c with approvals. Scarce new triangle included absolutely free. Highland Stamps, 1616-L, Sunset, Utica, N. Y. (tf*)

FOR BEST VALUES SEND FOR OUR FINE pictorial approvals 1 to 3 cents. Parkside Stamp Co., Box 23, Hertel Station, Buffalo, N. Y. (95)

LIBERIA #183-190, FINE MINT CATALOG $3.13, for 50c to approval applicants giving references. Filmer, 1-68, Salida, Colorado. (96)

FREE. BRITISH GUIANA COMMEMOrative, value 25c, to approval applicants. David Rothschild, 250 Ft. Washington Ave., New York. (97)

PENNY APPROVALS—LOW PRICE SETS. Pictorials, commemoratives, Colonials, large stock, wide variety. Complete approval service. Elyria Stamp Company, 437L, Elyria, Ohio. (93 & 95)

"GOYA NUDE SET"—18 VARIETIES COMplete 50c. Approvals sent. R. E. Jewells, Tamaqua, Penna. (tf*)

APPROVAL APPLICANTS ONLY, 3 VALues Ecuador U. S. Constitution Comm. regular or airmail 10c. Both sets (6 values) 15c plus 3c postage. Garrett, 10 Eastborne Rd., Fairfield, Conn. (99)

ATTENTION NEW COMMEMORATIVES. Dominica, U. S. Constitution, Philippine Eucharistic Congress, Costa Rica bi-color triangle, Denmark, 10 others, 5c with approvals. Grover, 811 Sandusky, Ashland, Ohio.

1-2-3 CENT APPROVALS, GOOD SELECtion, late issues. E. E. Smith, 67 So. Munn Ave., East Orange, N. J. (99)

BIRD TRIANGLE, LARGE UTRECHT TRIangle, Eagle Man airmail, weird Siamese airmail, beautiful Astrid mourning, historical Pilsudski mourning, coronation, Christophe's famous citadel of Haiti and 50 different British Colonies with approvals 10c. H. E. Dickinson, Dept. L, Box 808, Long Beach, Calif. (96)

TRY OUR APPROVALS. WORTH-WHILE stamps at worth-more prices. Woodbridge Court Stamp Co., Dept. A, 100 William St., New York City. (96)

ECUADOR CONSTITUTION ISSUE, 14 stamps, $1.00 to approval applicants. Royal Stamp Company, Tamaqua, Penna. (tf*)

SWEDEN, NORWAY, DENMARK, DANISH West Indies; Approvals against references. Rudolf Remelin, Rt. 1, Santa Rosa, California. (tf*)

APPROVALS — U. S.

FINE APPROVALS. SINGLES, BLOCKS. Hastings Stampco, Hastings-on-Hudson, New York. (500)

PHILATELIC GIFT TO APPROVAL APPLIcants sending postage. Reference. Schiffermuller, Bellerose, N. Y. (96)

TIPEX 20c WITH APPLICATION FOR U. S. or Foreign approvals. Sam Foote, 308 Greeley, Webster Groves, Mo.

UNITED STATES ½c AND 1c APPROVALS. Scott, 4146 Parkside, Philadelphia, Pa.

BUREAU PRINTS

JUST PRICE YOUR NEEDS. WE WILL advise before delivery. Bureauprint Service, Riverhead, N. Y. (01)

CHRISTMAS SEALS

BEAUTIFUL FOREIGN XMAS SEALS OF 1937. Following at 5c each: Aalborg, Corea, Denmark, England, Finland, Norway, Panama, Sweden. POSTAGE EXTRA. Money Order or cash ONLY. No approvals. Postals not answered. Lists free with orders or for 3c stamp. A. W. DUNNING, Box 574, WILMINGTON, North Carolina. (tf*)

AMERICAN AND FOREIGN ON APPROVal; Also State Tax stamps, and the newest fad—Poster Stamps—beautiful and cheap. Ben L. Morris, Bellaire, Ohio. (tf*)

EXCHANGE

EXCHANGE WANTED WITH ADVANCED collectors and beginners. Ritt, Philatelist, Vienna 49, Fach 27, Austria. (01)

BROKEN CIRCLE PANE WALLOON 5 CENT to exchange for U. S. Rarity. Theta, Box 304, Richmond, Indiana. (96)

FOR SALE —FOREIGN

BEAUTIFUL COLLECTION: ABYSSINIA TO Zanzibar, British, French Colonials, Asia, Africa, Americas, pictorials, airmails, commemoratives, triangles, Jubilees, Coronations. Total 1000 different stamps. Price $1.00 (Catalog value enormous). Highland Stamps, 1616-L Sunset, Utica, N. Y. (tf*)

DENMARK, NORWAY, SWEDEN, FINland, Iceland. Want lists filled. Approvals against references. G. E. Heine, Box 247-L, Lake Forest, Illinois. (97)

40 DIFFERENT BRAZIL, ONLY 9c! AUStin, 66D Monadnock, Dorchester, Mass. (*)

FREE PENNY LIST, ALL COUNTRIES arranged according Scott's catalogue. Deschl, 135 West 42nd, New York. (500)

BRITISH JUBILEES AND CORONATIONS complete. World's lowest prices. Tafilaw, 64 West 109th, New York City. (95)

DOLLAR LOT BARGAINS—SEE DISPLAY advertisement April 2nd. Hicks, 607 Reed, Joliet, Illinois. (97)

NETHERLANDS COMPLETE STOCK AVAILable, want lists solicited. S. Friedlander, 116 Nassau Street, New York. (96)

GOOD STAMPS FREE—FULL PARTICUlars, everything needed with 2 varieties Panama Olympic Airpost, 10c postpaid. Hufnell's, 529 Delaware, Norfolk, Va. (96*)

USED 3 EDWARDS, 3 JUBILEES, 11c. 2 Edwards, 2 Jubilees, 6c. Edward Bennett, Canisteo Road, Hornell, New York.

100 DIFFERENT MEXICO $1.00. 200 mounted $5.00. Tillotson, Pearsall, Texas. (95 & 97)

FOR SALE — U. S.

FREE! "UNITED STATES AND BRITISH North America"—our valuable, complete, illustrated, 64 page catalog quoting prices. Big illustrated list of Foreign stamps also included. H. E. Harris & Co., 71 Transit Building, Boston, Mass. (tf*)

500 MIXED U. S. COMMEMORATIVES guaranteed 35 to 40 varieties $1.00. 400 mixed guaranteed over 50 varieties, $1.10. 275 mixed 19th century U. S. guaranteed 25 varieties, $1.00. Send for list of our other fine U. S. mixtures off paper. Reo Stamp Co., Box 246, Church St. Annex, New York. (95)

BARGAINS IN COMMEMORATIVES. LIST free. Forrest Sowers, Doylestown, Penna. (99)

PLATE NUMBERS. FREE LIST. CHARLES DeMuth, 644 Eastern Parkway, Brooklyn, N. Y. (03*)

FIVE GUTTER PAIRS (766-770) S. P. A. Sheet $1.00. Bill Wieland, Maybury, Northville, Michigan.

400 LARGE U. S. COMMEMORATIVES $1.00. Reynolds Stamp Shop, Flint, Michigan. (99)

50c, BOTH WATERMARKS, 421 AND #422, used, special each 78c. Let us send attractive foreign or U. S. on approval. U. S. list free. Hollinbeck, 250 Nicollet, Minneapolis. (*)

MISCELLANEOUS

AMERICAN PHILATELIC SOCIETY — 50 yrs. old, 5,000 members, world-wide; $300,000.00 Sales Dept., 100 page monthly journal free to members (sample copy 25c). Largest, oldest collectors' society. Explanatory booklet free. Col. Ralph Kimble, 8118 Dante, Chicago, Ill. (tf*)

MIXTURES

U. S. MISSION MIXTURE AT A LOW PRICE for quick action. Packed in 50 lb. bags $12.50 per bag with order. Minimum order 50 lbs. No C. O. D. orders. Olson & Olson, Hartford, Conn. (tf*)

REALLY GOOD MIXTURE, 20c A HUNdred. Chauncey Hackett, Provincetown, Mass. (tf*)

PRECANCELS

FREE PRICE LIST. CODA, 128 MARKET, Newark, N. J. (02)

RARE COINS

FREE: FOREIGN COIN, BANKNOTE, AND large illustrated coin catalog, for 3c postage. Coin approvals sent. Tatham Coinco, Springfield 110, Mass. (tf*)

WANTED

MINT U. S. POSTAGE; 90c ON THE $1. Also mint, used commemoratives, collections, precancels. Langer, 761L, Sixth Ave., New York. (tf*)

WE BUY UNITED STATES COLLECTIONS. accumulations at high market prices. Send yours for immediate offer. Lots held intact until offer accepted. Metropolitan Stamps, 198 Broadway, N. Y. C. (eow*)

WANTED TO BUY COLLECTION OF UN-used U. S. or Newfoundland. J. V. Ray, Merchantville, N. J. (96)

WHOLESALE

LOWEST WHOLESALE PRICES IN AMERica on profitable fast moving U. S. and Foreign singles, sets and packets—many items at half regular wholesale prices. Ask for Wholesale Bargain List 37-2 on your letterhead or refer us to one wholesaler with whom you do business or a magazine in which you advertise. Anzel, 752 Pacific Street, Brooklyn, N. Y. (tf*)

COIN BOARDS (WHITMAN MAKE) DOZEN $1.62. Stamp Packets, per 10, 50 different Foreign 30c; 100—60c. 500 U. S. mixed $1.65. Sample each, including coin board, prepaid 50c. Kraus, 411 W. Juneau, Milwaukee, Wisc.

Naval Cancels — Cachets

By FREDERICK W. HORTON
ANCS 656
P.O. Box 390, Port Chester, N. Y.

(*) Means include forwarding of 1c per cover.

In our column of two weeks ago, we mentioned about the last covers mailed from the Panay. At that time I withheld the name and present address of the ex-mail clerk of the Panay. But after thinking it over I see no harm in giving his name, so here it is, C. E. Waxler, BM. 2/C, now on the USS Augusta, c/o Postmaster, San Francisco, Calif. Now please be reasonable when sending your covers to Waxler for his autograph, etc., as after all I am taking this on myself in listing his name.

Arthur Jankowski, 75 Woltz Ave., Buffalo, N. Y., will sponsor the following cachets: May 4, Battle of Chancellorsville from place of battle and 3 ships; May 5, Battle of Wilderness, mailed from place of battle and 3 ships; May 30, Memorial Day, mailed from 5 different ships. (*) All cachets will be in two colors.

Russell A. Court, ANCS 552, 7262 Greenway Drive, St. Louis, Mo., will sponsor a cachet for the destruction of the Airship Hindenburg, which crashed at Lakehurst, N. J., on May 6th, 1937. Send covers in sets of 5. The covers will be mailed from 4 ships and Lakehurst, N. J. (*).

Here's a merchant marine item. Collectors desiring covers from the Scanpenn, Scanstateo, Scanmail and Scanyork of the American Scantic Line should send 4 covers with 3c U.S. postage on each to Chas. F. Schell, 48 Ash Street, Braintree, Mass. (*) No cachets, but each cover will have the ship's mail stamp and each will have a different paquebot cancel. Limit 4 covers.

Another ANCS Argonaut cachet to be sponsored by Alex Hesse, Jr., 449 Trautman St., Brooklyn, N. Y., will be for the first submarine crossing line in 1938 on shakedown cruise. Send 2 covers right away for this unusual event. (*).

Your editor will sponsor the 11th group in his birthday series of naval ships. This group will be mailed from the USS New Mexico, Badger, Fox, Rail, Taylor, Dolphin, Mindanao, Holland, Cormorant, Kanawha. Deadline May 3rd. Send covers unsealed and unstuffed. (*)

Bureau Precancel Stock For Sale

Here is a wonderful opportunity for a dealer or for anyone wishing to acquire a stock of Bureau Precancels for the purpose of entering into the trade. It will be noticed that this stock is strong in the old style first issues. In fact much stronger than in the current issue. The following figures show what is in the stock. Please note that the valuations quoted are based on the 19th edition of the Bureau Catalog of August 1937. This is the catalogue that was current when the stock was arranged for disposal. For instance you will note that of a total of 1142 varieties of the Old Style Stamps, the stock shows 835 varieties, over 73% of all the varieties. While of the current stamps the stock shows less than 50% of the known varieties, thus showing that the strength of this stock is in the better old style issues. Following is a list of the stock.

O. S. Perf.-10, singles	10787	stamps—368	var, Catalog	$1477.53
O. S. Perf. 10, blocks 4,	391	blocks— 60	var, Catalog	141.23
O. S. Comp. singles,	5709	stamps—298	var, Catalog	839.43
O. S. Comp. blocks 4,	144	blocks— 40	var, Catalog	347.05
O. S. Coils,	3515	stamps—169	var, Catalog	357.00
B-11-13 singles,	17410	stamps—734	var, Catalog	772.28
B-11-13 blocks	641	blocks—118	var, Catalog	120.06
B-11-13 coils,	3451	stamps—210	var, Catalog	277.23

The above stock shows a total of 40,962 single stamps and 1176 blocks, and by reducing the blocks of four to single stamps, we have a total of 45,666 stamps, with a total catalogue value of $4331.81. This gives us an average of just a shade over 9½c per stamp for catalog value.

This stock originally contained several thousand of the common values in large quantities. I have removed these large quantities so that at the present time, there are only a small number of instances where there are more than 100 copies of any single variety. This therefore makes the stock an excellent buy for any dealer who wants stamps of this type which are fast becoming among the most popular of U. S. Issues. Personally I have no time nor inclination to deal in stamps and want to clear this material off my hands. I would consider this an excellent buy for any dealer at 10% of catalog. It will doubtless catalog above my figures by the latest catalog. I will sell the lot for $400.00 cash. The entire stock is neatly arranged on approval cards in proper manner and the surplus quantities where quantity is too large to go in a strip on the card, are in envelopes and properly sorted and classified.

HERE ARE THE LARGE QUANTITY LOTS

I offer here the stamps that are in large quantity and which will form a very fine basis for packet stock for any dealer. In this lot there are a total of 33,300 stamps, all in lots of 100 or multiples of 100 copies of a kind. The lot contains 121 varieties and thus will form the basis for more than 300 packets of 100 varieties. Total catalog value of this lot is $650.00. It is strong in old style issues. A lot such as this is certainly worth 5% of catalog to any dealer. My price therefore is $32.50 for the lot.

SPECIAL—To anyone buying the first lot above at $400.00 cash I will give this second lot free if not sold at time purchase of first lot is made.

In payment for the above material I will accept cash, bankable notes if properly secured or will accept any current mint U. S. Postage stamps at face, or will accept recent obsolete U. S. stamps at current BID price on Mint Sheet Brokerage Co. (Cleveland) list. In this event however, stamps offered must be in superb condition as demanded by the brokerage house.

Correspondence invited from interested parties.

GEORGE W. LINN 531 N. Park St. COLUMBUS, OHIO

Murder For A Cape Triangular

"Detective Fiction Weekly" in the April 16th issue has a murder mystery wherein a collector murders another collector to obtain a $150,000 catalog value Cape of Good Hope triangular. Like most such stories it has its rough spots but in general it shows that the author either was a stamp collector or had some expert coaching.

HELP BOOST--JOIN LINN'S 10,000 CLUB

While the P. O. D. has forced us to raise our subscription price to 50c per year in order that we might operate under the many commission and discount plans as provided for in the Postal Laws and Regulations, we were officially advised that we might make a SPECIAL OFFER OF FOUR YEARS FOR ONE DOLLAR. That, therefore, is the plan for Linn's 10,000 Club. We are after a total of ten thousand dollar subscriptions as quickly as we can muster that number. This will put us in fine shape to put in the new equipment we have been planning for and to improve the paper in many ways. We have the organization and are ready to go just so soon as we can provide the funds. The offer certainly cannot be kept open indefinitely and you should take advantage of it now if you have not already done so. If you are fixed up, tell your friends.

If you do not think that four years for one dollar is enough for your money, then send your dollar to the Country Gentleman, it's a paper that gives you twice as much for your money as Linn's can afford to give and it sells at five years for one dollar. Of course if the Philatelic Vote was as strong as Jim Farley has often claimed when he says ten million stamp collectors, they probably would not have stepped on our tail as they did, but they will probably find out in the end that a Philatelist has a lusty howl. Let us have your subscription now.

LINN'S 10,000 CLUB 531 North Park Street COLUMBUS, OHIO

STAMP FINANCING

- **LOANS** on 80% of face basis—minimum loan $100.
- **FINANCING** of Philatelic Agency purchases—only 20% margin required.
- **6% FOR 6 MONTHS** — ordinarily renewable.
- **NO MONTHLY PAYMENTS**
- **BANK STORES STAMPS** — only 42c month.

Send for descriptive letter. It shows:

- **Why the collector is the banker.**
- **The mistake the general public makes.**

- **How your stamps are safeguarded by the mechanics of our system.**
- **Why immediate rise not necessary to show astounding profit.**
- **How our service shows an ANNUAL return on your investment of 49½%, even if stamps have advanced to but double in FIVE YEARS!**
- **How your investing power is greatly multiplied—but not your risk!**

MALCOLM B. DAVIS, JR.

75 Federal Street Boston, Mass.

I really should keep these U. S. stamps for myself but here goes—

20,000 good old mixed up postage in 200 lots of different types—perforations, with and without watermarks. No dues, revenues or cut squares.

19th Century U. S. Only

Many different denomination issues and odd colors like 1c light blues to 5c and 8c browns, etc., cataloging high valuation, the kind the average collector needs in his album—no common 1 or 2 cent Columbians..

20th Century Old U. S.

The same wonderful class all over 20 years and mostly about 30 years old, including Washington and Franklin 1908-17 wreath stamps—very high and odd denominations. Coils and imperforate.

IF YOU CAN CLASSIFY THESE STAMPS IN ONE EVENING, BOY—YOU-ARE-GOOD

Either kind 50 cents a hundred right now. Your money returned immediately if I am sold out. Will send you something extra, my choice, with each early one dollar order. Better do it now—Remit any way convenient to you.

M. HOLMBERG 2638-C-East 52nd Street HUNTINGTON PARK, CALIF.

WAKE UP! "Y" DON'T "U"?

Collect your stamps in this DeLuxe, low cost, high grade, up-to-date Album

The Marquette Sectional Album

Printed on heavy bond ledger paper. Fully illustrated with catalog arrangement. Sample page free on request.
Published by The UNITED STAMP CO., 140 S. DEARBORN ST., CHICAGO, ILL.

A FEW WORDS TO THE WISE . . .

I list nothing but the best buys, the last times at these prices—Buy now, be wise . . .

BRITISH SILVER JUBILEE

All sets complete, well centered, never hinged, mint.

70c. each set: Antigua, Br. Guiana, Br. Honduras, Cayman Is., Dominica, Grenada, Jamaica, Leeward, Newfoundland, Straits Settlements, Ceylon.

80c. each set: Bahamas, Falkland, Montserrat, St. Christopher, St. Lucia, St. Vincent, Turks and Caicos, Virgin Isls.

Canada Set 50c—Barbados set $1.40

KING GEORGE V PICTORIALS—All Mint and Well Centered

Ascension #23-30	$1.25	Kenya & U. 46-54	$ 1.25
Ascension 23-32	3.50	Nyassa 38-46	1.35
Australia 157-158	.15	Papua 94-103	1.10
Australia 159-161	.40	St. Helena 79-88+96-100/15/	11.00
Bermuda 105-113	1.50	St. Helena 94	6.50
Basutoland 1-6	.45	St. Lucia 95-103	1.20
Bechuanaland 105-110	.45	St. Lucia 95-106	7.50
Ceylon 264-274	1.45	Trinidad and Tobago 84-42	2.50
Cayman Isl. 85-91	.35	Newfoundland 192-203	3.50
Great Britain 210-220	1.35	Newfoundland 204-210	1.00
Gibraltar 96-99	.30	New Bermuda set incl. 1 pound	15.00
Grenada 114-121	.85	Austria 300 all diff., never again	.59

Blox available at no additional charge.

A.P.S.
S.D.A. Calif.

STEPHEN BAN
601 East Manchester Ave.
LOS ANGELES, CALIF.

Telephones:
TWinoaks 4610
THornwall 3469

JUBILEE BARGAINS

All Mint Superb and Complete

Prices Good only till May 1st
BUY NOW and SAVE

	Cat.	Our Price
Antigua	$1.35	$ .68
Australia	2.35	1.08
Bahamas	1.45	.81
Barbados	2.85	1.44
Basutoland	1.28	.90
Bechuanaland	1.00	.45
Bermuda	1.40	.90
Br. Guiana	1.40	.73
Br. Honduras	1.45	.76
Canada	.64	.54
Cayman	1.45	.76
Ceylon	1.15	.68
Cook Is.	3.25	1.39
Cyprus	1.50	.73
Dominica	1.50	.81
Falkland	1.95	.90
Fiji	1.85	.85
Gambia	1.50	.81
Gibraltar	1.95	.81
Gold Coast	2.15	1.26
Gt. Britain	.65	.81
Grenada	1.45	.73
Hong Kong	.96	.40
India	2.28	.90
Jamaica	1.85	.76
Kenya	1.90	.90
Leeward	1.50	.81
Malta	1.45	.68
Montserrat	1.65	1.08
Morocco, Br.	14.00	5.17
Morocco, Fr.	1.25	.68
Morocco, Sp.		3.55
Nauru	1.35	.54
Newfoundland	1.45	.68
New Guinea	1.00	.36
New Zealand	3.72	1.48
Nigeria	1.60	.81
Niue	3.55	1.39
N. Rhodesia	1.20	.54
Nyasaland	5.75	2.02
Papua	1.85	.68
St. Helena	3.15	2.02
St. Kitts	1.50	.85
St. Lucia	1.50	.85
St. Vincent	1.47	.85
Samoa	3.75	1.57
Seychelles	1.45	1.08
Sierra Leone	1.75	.90
Somaliland	2.60	1.12
S. Rhodesia	1.15	.58
S. W. Africa	18.75	8.10
Straits	1.35	.63
Swazieland	1.00	.54
Trinidad	1.20	.81
Tangier	1.45	1.12
Turks	1.55	.85
U. S. Afr. Pairs	21.00	10.80
Virgin Is.	1.62	.85

J. MERRITT BRUNDIGE
9 So. Union St. Cambridge, N. Y.

Also offices at 35 No. Pearl St., Albany, N. Y., for counter sales.
Charter Member F.O.S.C.—A.P.S. 14589—SDCA, Etc.

BUY Engel Pocket Art Corners

for mounting covers, cachets, cards, photos etc. Made in black, white, gray, gold, silver, sepia, red. *100* of a color in a package. If your dealer cannot supply, send us his name and *10c* for a package and Free samples.

10c BUYS 100

Engel Art Corners Mfg. Co., Dept. 14-23 4711 N. Clark, Chicago

DEALERS-ATTENTION!

Our new wholesale price list for U. S. Commemoratives, mint and used, British Jubilees and Coronations, has been issued.

Send for it at once to insure getting the best prices when purchasing stamps.

COSMOPHILATELIST, INC.
42-22 Main St. Flushing, N. Y.